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for the years 1968 to 1973.....September 1975

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1970	43,227	61,647		31,472	9,095	9,380	425	11,275	10,887	8,433	900
1971	48,795	68,546		35,093	10,353	10,378	79	12,643	11,878	8,809	936
1972	54,704	76,238		39,674	11,776	11,546	-2	13,244	13,426	9,283	1,175
1973	62,962	90,132		45,085	13,340	13,815	1,061 ⁽²⁾	16,831	16,612	10,084 ⁽²⁾	1,526
1974	72,713	107,826		51,507	16,733	16,247	1,084	22,255	26,821	11,326	3,034
1975	91,827	130,257		62,649	22,876	20,123	-1,211	25,820	28,366	14,029	3,965
1974 1st quarter	15,693	23,612	24,346	11,347	3,816	3,961	-395	4,883	6,130	2,485	696
2nd quarter	17,192	26,299	26,368	12,523	3,884	3,618	619	5,655	6,826	2,865	584
3rd quarter	19,217	28,127	28,201	13,222	4,313	4,040	780	5,772	6,869	2,892	851
4th quarter	20,611	29,788	28,911	14,415	4,720	4,628	80	5,945	6,996	3,084	903
1975 1st quarter	20,711	29,221	30,204	13,736	5,382	4,826	-661	5,938	6,809	2,889	1,188
2nd quarter	22,128	31,559	31,545	15,444	5,427	4,649	-322	6,361	6,890	3,476	935
3rd quarter	23,345	33,453	33,423	16,092	5,867	5,233	-221	6,482	7,283	3,723	898
4th quarter	25,643	36,024	35,085	17,377	6,200	5,415	-7	7,039	7,384	3,941	944
1976 1st quarter	25,108	35,558	36,383	16,460	6,352	5,754	-347	7,319	7,692	3,622	864
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1970	43,227	61,647		31,472	9,095	9,380	425	11,275	10,887	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽³⁾	
1971	44,214	63,444		32,396	9,369	9,544	70	12,065	11,413	7,533	
1972	44,972	66,120		34,344	9,716	9,754	-18	12,324	12,732	7,817	
1973	47,394	70,821		35,894	10,118	10,008	1,064	13,737	14,454	8,416	
1974	47,630	71,018		35,521	10,413	9,805	597	14,682	14,484	8,973	
1975	46,970	69,387		35,413	10,828	9,767	-648	14,027	13,645	8,904	
Unadjusted											
1974 1st quarter	11,071	16,783		8,325	2,632	2,584	-264	3,506	3,593	2,119	
2nd quarter	11,902	17,725		8,761	2,566	2,252	361	3,785	3,701	2,122	
3rd quarter	12,188	18,040		8,947	2,605	2,373	403	3,712	3,636	2,216	
4th quarter	12,469	18,470		9,488	2,610	2,596	97	3,679	3,554	2,447	
1975 1st quarter	11,384	16,889		8,530	2,652	2,546	-277	3,438	3,374	2,131	
2nd quarter	11,584	17,133		8,814	2,665	2,307	-195	3,542	3,402	2,147	
3rd quarter	11,673	17,285		8,789	2,725	2,460	-126	3,437	3,466	2,146	
4th quarter	12,329	18,080		9,280	2,786	2,454	-50	3,610	3,403	2,348	
1976 1st quarter	11,728	17,271		8,416	2,821	2,525	-110	3,619	3,398	2,145	
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	11,542	17,372		8,835	2,600	2,532	-176	3,581	3,580	2,250	
2nd quarter	11,954	17,779		8,789	2,588	2,339	295	3,768	3,686	2,139	
3rd quarter	12,159	18,040		8,905	2,615	2,418	373	3,729	3,655	2,226	
4th quarter	11,975	17,827		8,992	2,610	2,516	105	3,604	3,563	2,289	
1975 1st quarter	11,899	17,573		9,041	2,617	2,490	-176	3,601	3,416	2,258	
2nd quarter	11,617	17,109		8,839	2,668	2,394	-254	3,462	3,330	2,162	
3rd quarter	11,801	17,211		8,729	2,739	2,496 ⁽⁴⁾	-156	3,403	3,460 ⁽⁴⁾	2,150	
4th quarter	11,853	17,494		8,804	2,804	2,387	-62	3,561	3,439	2,202	
1976 1st quarter	12,168	17,808		8,912	2,799	2,457	-33	3,673	3,362	2,278	
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽³⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates. ⁽⁴⁾Including approximately £100 million extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1970	43,784	557	43,227	44,429	30,261	5,447	1,447	151	7,123	-1,170	- 32
1971	49,306	511	48,795	49,372	33,500	6,095	1,520	175	8,082	-1,111	534
1972	55,282	578	54,704	55,824	37,485	6,932	1,679	144	9,584	-1,340	220
1973	64,352	1,390	62,962	65,618	43,182	8,720	2,059	136	11,521	-3,239	583
1974	74,080	1,367	72,713	78,284	52,410	9,800	2,426	120	13,528	-6,045	474
1975	93,123	1,296	91,827	95,765	67,811	9,516	2,848	107	15,483	-5,007	1,069
Unadjusted											
1974 1st quarter	16,071	378	15,693	17,583	11,357	2,423	561	38	3,204	-2,073	183
2nd quarter	17,579	387	17,192	18,794	12,356	2,496	609	27	3,306	-1,660	58
3rd quarter	19,520	303	19,217	19,901	13,613	2,308	512	27	3,441	-1,082	398
4th quarter	20,910	299	20,611	22,006	15,084	2,573	744	28	3,577	-1,230	-165
1975 1st quarter	21,002	291	20,711	22,307	15,521	2,412	724	28	3,622	-1,581	-15
2nd quarter	22,415	287	22,128	23,248	16,413	2,369	610	21	3,835	-1,197	77
3rd quarter	23,720	375	23,345	24,148	17,541	2,168	479	25	3,935	-1,092	289
4th quarter	25,986	343	25,643	26,062	18,336	2,567	1,035	33	4,091	-1,137	718
1976 1st quarter	25,432	324	25,108	25,944	18,065	2,729	953	29	4,168	-1,382	546
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	16,703	377	16,326	17,878	11,597	2,479	531	38	3,233	-2,073	521
2nd quarter	17,632	316	17,316	18,778	12,373	2,438	628	27	3,312	-1,660	198
3rd quarter	19,541	320	19,221	20,132	13,620	2,394	635	27	3,456	-1,082	171
4th quarter	20,204	354	19,850	21,496	14,820	2,489	632	28	3,527	-1,230	-416
1975 1st quarter	21,715	285	21,430	22,704	15,848	2,466	709	28	3,653	-1,581	307
2nd quarter	22,566	286	22,280	23,259	16,422	2,316	657	21	3,843	-1,197	218
3rd quarter	23,682	362	23,320	24,318	17,535	2,247	557	25	3,954	-1,092	94
4th quarter	25,160	363	24,797	25,484	18,006	2,487	925	33	4,033	-1,137	450
1976 1st quarter	26,136	331	25,805	26,348	18,449	2,785	883	29	4,202	-1,382	839
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (3)	Manufacturing (3)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (3)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1970.....	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971.....	101.5	106	100.4	100.0	99.6	103.0	103.9	101	101	103
1972.....	104.6	108	102.7	84.1	102.4	104.8	111.2	106	107	106
1973.....	110.5	112	110.2	92.6	110.8	107.3	118.1	114	114	109
1974.....	109.6	116	106.3	79.1	108.1	98.3	118.6	114	113	111
1975.....	107.8	110	101.0	86.3	101.4	93.3	120.4	114	110	115
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 1st quarter.....	99.2	97	99.4	102.5	99.3	98.6	100.5	99	99	99
2nd quarter.....	99.7	99	99.6	102.8	99.5	99.9	99.1	100	100	99
3rd quarter.....	100.4	102	100.4	100.6	100.4	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter.....	100.6	103	100.5	94.1	100.8	101.0	100.2	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter.....	100.2	102	100.0	103.6	99.4	102.7	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter.....	101.4	105	100.9	104.0	100.1	103.3	102.7	101	101	103
3rd quarter.....	102.0	108	100.7	100.8	100.1	101.1	105.4	102	102	104
4th quarter.....	102.4	108	100.2	91.5	99.0	105.0	107.8	103	103	105
1972 1st quarter.....	101.4	109	97.7	46.3	98.0	106.1	104.0	102	104	105
2nd quarter.....	104.6	108	103.1	97.0	101.9	106.2	112.4	105	106	106
3rd quarter.....	105.3	108	103.9	95.1	103.1	104.4	114.9	106	108	106
4th quarter.....	107.0	108	106.1	98.1	106.5	102.6	113.5	108	110	107
1973 1st quarter.....	110.7	109	110.5	98.9	110.5	110.0	116.9	112	115	109
2nd quarter.....	109.7	110	109.7	95.2	110.3	105.7	119.0	113	112	109
3rd quarter.....	110.8	113	110.6	92.6	111.5	107.4	116.7	114	114	109
4th quarter.....	110.7	115	110.0	83.6	111.1	106.0	119.9	115	114	110
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	114	104.4	54.1	106.8	102.1	110.1	111	113	110
2nd quarter.....	109.9	115	107.8	86.0	109.6	99.0	117.6	114	110	111
3rd quarter.....	111.2	116	108.1	86.4	110.0	98.1	120.9	117	115	111
4th quarter.....	109.8	118	105.0	89.8	105.9	94.0	125.7	116	114	112
1975 1st quarter.....	110.0	115	104.6	87.5	108.1	93.7	119.8	115	113	114
2nd quarter.....	107.3	112	99.8	85.1	100.0	92.5	120.5	114	111	114
3rd quarter.....	106.7	108	99.3	82.9	99.5	93.6	116.5	113	108	115
4th quarter.....	107.4	104	100.5	89.6	100.1	93.3	124.6	116	108	115
1976 1st quarter.....	108.5	104	101.4	86.9	101.7	93.6	122.8	114	110	116
2nd quarter.....	109.3 ⁽⁴⁾		102.1	86.5	102.7		121.1			
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

(4) Preliminary estimate.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(9)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities (3)	Other personal income (4)(5)							
1970	43,183	26,830	658	2,773	4,336	8,586	57	6,850	2,654	34,622	31,472	3,150 9·1	34,622
1971	47,790	29,685	768	3,057	4,784	9,506	35	6,424	2,835	38,496	35,093	3,403 8·8	35,537
1972	54,113	33,050	862	3,573	5,843	10,785	79	6,642	3,333	44,059	39,674	4,385 10·0	38,140
1973	62,471	37,970	928	4,284	6,403	12,886	115	7,807	3,930	50,619	45,085	5,534 10·9	40,300
1974	75,233	45,840	1,078	5,492	7,827	14,976	121	10,461	4,986	59,665	51,507	8,158 13·7	41,147
1975	94,952	58,915	1,296	7,600	10,156	16,985	117	15,265	6,824	72,746	62,649	10,097 13·9	41,120
Unadjusted													
1974 1st qtr ..	16,816	9,930	234	1,193	1,773	3,686	28	2,304	1,118	13,366	11,347	2,019 15·1	9,805
2nd qtr ..	17,746	10,873	230	1,253	1,802	3,588	22	2,480	1,124	14,120	12,523	1,597 11·3	9,877
3rd qtr ..	19,578	11,853	320	1,440	1,997	3,968	29	2,748	1,308	15,493	13,222	2,271 14·7	10,483
4th qtr ..	21,093	13,184	294	1,606	2,255	3,754	42	2,929	1,436	16,686	14,415	2,271 13·6	10,982
1975 1st qtr ..	21,784	13,553	281	1,687	2,161	4,102	17	3,481	1,527	16,759	13,736	3,023 18·0	10,393
2nd qtr ..	22,984	14,246	280	1,887	2,566	4,005	37	3,764	1,711	17,472	15,444	2,028 11·6	9,958
3rd qtr ..	24,683	15,186	369	1,986	2,620	4,522	27	4,048	1,771	18,837	16,092	2,745 14·6	10,274
4th qtr ..	25,501	15,930	366	2,040	2,809	4,356	36	3,972	1,815	19,678	17,377	2,301 11·7	10,495
1976 1st qtr ..	25,843	15,631	340	2,094	3,036	4,742	41	4,382	1,835	19,585	16,480	3,105 15·9	10,002
2nd qtr ..													
3rd qtr ..													
4th qtr ..													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st qtr ..	16,974	10,170	234	1,193	1,734	3,643	28	2,164	1,118	13,664	12,036	1,628 11·9	10,037
2nd qtr ..	17,868	10,890	230	1,253	1,807	3,708	22	2,471	1,124	14,271	12,540	1,731 12·1	10,010
3rd qtr ..	19,555	11,860	320	1,440	2,072	3,863	29	2,765	1,308	15,453	13,186	2,267 14·7	10,444
4th qtr ..	20,816	12,920	294	1,606	2,214	3,782	42	3,061	1,436	16,277	13,745	2,532 15·6	10,656
1975 1st qtr ..	21,996	13,880	281	1,687	2,131	4,019	17	3,457	1,527	16,997	14,549	2,448 14·4	10,562
2nd qtr ..	23,115	14,255	280	1,887	2,538	4,155	37	3,706	1,711	17,661	15,457	2,204 12·5	10,100
3rd qtr ..	24,532	15,180	369	1,986	2,670	4,327	27	4,004	1,771	18,730	16,035	2,695 14·4	10,196
4th qtr ..	25,307	15,600	366	2,040	2,817	4,484	36	4,098	1,815	19,358	16,608	2,750 14·2	10,262
1976 1st qtr ..	26,106	16,015	340	2,094	3,027	4,630	41	4,338	1,835	19,892	17,365	2,527 12·7	10,209
2nd qtr ..													
3rd qtr ..													
4th qtr ..													

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1970	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971	35,093	6,976	1,526	1,076	1,691	4,719	1,618	495	2,415	3,060	1,455	780	825	5,257	6,260
1972	39,674	7,434	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,432	1,798	561	2,760	3,756	1,831	907	1,018	6,022	7,193
1973	45,085	8,440	1,807	1,609	1,945	6,307	1,898	638	3,185	4,176	1,987	1,027	1,162	6,841	8,239
1974	51,507	9,869	2,072	1,854	2,239	7,202	2,268	738	3,739	4,080	1,769	1,081	1,230	8,231	9,215
1975	62,649	12,092	2,688	2,222	2,741	8,649	2,880	862	4,338	4,874	2,178	1,293	1,403	10,029	11,274
1974 1st quarter	11,347	2,274	426	329	468	1,729	621	142	733	929	402	246	281	1,714	1,982
2nd quarter	12,523	2,396	521	390	576	1,837	499	178	862	1,026	543	235	248	1,960	2,278
3rd quarter	13,222	2,486	563	405	596	1,816	445	189	911	1,044	475	267	302	2,151	2,616
4th quarter	14,415	2,713	562	730	599	1,820	703	229	1,233	1,081	349	333	399	2,406	2,339
1975 1st quarter	13,736	2,746	522	354	573	1,908	767	179	914	1,243	603	303	337	2,177	2,353
2nd quarter	15,444	2,932	631	501	685	2,248	675	213	1,034	1,255	612	297	346	2,444	2,826
3rd quarter	16,092	3,087	770	519	736	2,246	565	216	1,029	1,187	564	313	310	2,563	3,174
4th quarter	17,377	3,327	765	848	747	2,247	573	254	1,361	1,189	399	380	410	2,845	2,921
1976 1st quarter	16,480	3,287	608	432	664	2,362	1,081	190	987	1,506	800	347	359	2,510	2,853
2nd quarter															
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1970	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971	32,396	6,374	1,419	1,044	1,658	4,287	1,484	466	2,260	2,838	1,344	715	779	4,880	5,686
1972	34,344	6,342	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,377	1,537	484	2,426	3,376	1,633	787	956	5,334	6,079
1973	35,894	6,397	1,549	1,439	1,859	4,440	1,574	500	2,560	3,595	1,674	796	1,125	5,713	6,268
1974	35,521	6,431	1,552	1,529	1,835	4,462	1,615	505	2,534	3,089	1,293	691	1,105	5,679	6,290
1975	35,413	6,418	1,612	1,477	1,746	4,602	1,576	518	2,572	2,954	1,238	698	1,018	5,569	6,369
Unadjusted															
1974 1st quarter	8,325	1,556	349	280	440	1,103	484	102	536	757	318	171	268	1,295	1,423
2nd quarter	8,761	1,610	390	319	470	1,135	373	123	597	786	405	153	228	1,376	1,582
3rd quarter	8,947	1,615	414	332	463	1,119	303	128	611	776	338	167	271	1,442	1,744
4th quarter	9,488	1,650	399	598	462	1,105	455	152	790	770	232	200	338	1,566	1,541
1975 1st quarter	8,530	1,568	352	271	430	1,146	482	113	565	819	368	176	275	1,285	1,499
2nd quarter	8,814	1,578	384	342	446	1,174	384	129	624	772	353	163	256	1,365	1,616
3rd quarter	8,789	1,603	448	328	434	1,155	284	128	603	687	307	166	214	1,393	1,726
4th quarter	9,280	1,669	428	536	436	1,127	426	148	780	676	210	193	273	1,526	1,528
1976 1st quarter	8,416	1,572	325	268	381	1,160	516	107	552	814	399	175	240	1,286	1,435
2nd quarter															
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1974 1st quarter	8,835	1,579	402	399	474	1,105	382	128	636	752	294	181	277	1,418	1,560
2nd quarter	8,789	1,620	385	359	451	1,111	389	120	610	773	346	165	262	1,405	1,566
3rd quarter	8,905	1,622	376	362	449	1,116	409	132	647	794	344	170	280	1,420	1,578
4th quarter	8,992	1,610	389	409	461	1,130	435	125	641	770	309	175	286	1,436	1,586
1975 1st quarter	9,041	1,589	406	388	463	1,149	381	141	670	808	341	186	281	1,406	1,640
2nd quarter	8,839	1,585	379	380	428	1,147	396	125	637	769	303	175	291	1,392	1,601
3rd quarter	8,729	1,615	409	352	421	1,152	385	131	636	700	313	169	218	1,369	1,559
4th quarter	8,804	1,629	418	357	434	1,154	414	121	629	677	281	168	228	1,402	1,569
1976 1st quarter	8,912	1,593	375	388	411	1,163	410	135	656	802	368	186	248	1,409	1,570
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾								131	634			168	251		
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

(1) Preliminary estimates

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1975	35,205	21,140	2,527	2,970	1,797	9,959	1,590	2,297	7,996	7,465	5,679	3,439	3,627	6,999
1970	425	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 30	68	62
1971	79	-163	11	20	- 5	-176	- 12	- 1	-151	-106	94	- 11	54	199
1972	- 2	-190	20	7	- 34	-136	- 67	20	- 46	1	-145	- 13	58	143
1973 ⁽¹⁾	1,061	448	44	111	- 19	282	11	19	308	287	-147	204	126	283
1974	1,084	1,096	106	292	71	407	82	138	474	151	471	- 92	189	-109
1975	-1,211	-815	-182	- 87	96	-297	- 66	-279	-716	-292	193	25	-278	-143
1974 1st quarter ...	-395	- 33	38	88	- 96	- 38	13	- 38	75	- 24	- 84	- 67	- 53	-242
2nd quarter ...	619	305	34	50	7	37	74	103	32	84	189	42	120	152
3rd quarter ...	780	641	79	214	87	187	20	54	349	175	117	- 48	84	103
4th quarter ...	80	183	- 45	- 60	73	221	- 25	19	18	- 84	249	- 19	38	-122
1975 1st quarter ...	-661	-196	- 33	-153	87	- 34	8	- 71	-365	- 15	184	- 80	-160	-225
2nd quarter ...	-322	-198	-106	- 30	44	- 53	- 5	- 48	-164	- 34	-	- 79	-124	79
3rd quarter ...	-221	-460	- 34	- 21	- 38	-199	- 50	-118	-197	- 68	-195	72	34	133
4th quarter ...	- 7	39	- 9	117	3	- 11	- 19	- 42	10	-175	204	112	- 28	-130
1976 1st quarter ...	-347	- 78	- 47	- 56	- 50	57	40	- 22	-249	60	111	- 20	- 70	-179
2nd quarter ...														
3rd quarter ...														
4th quarter ...														
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1975	18,054	10,370	1,330	1,093	836	5,177	884	1,050	3,576	3,972	2,822	1,916	1,807	3,961
1970	425	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 30	68	62
1971	70	-148	11	17	4	-164	- 14	- 2	-146	- 98	96	- 10	52	176
1972	- 18	-175	18	5	- 44	-119	- 52	17	- 42	3	-136	- 11	48	120
1973	1,064	396	69	80	- 13	224	13	23	243	246	- 93	334	102	232
1974	597	666	78	171	26	265	46	80	277	106	283	-68	81	- 82
1975	-648	-385	- 92	- 45	46	-127	- 33	-134	-349	-132	96	6	-111	-158
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 1st quarter ...	-176	- 31	22	39	- 39	- 25	- 1	- 27	49	- 12	- 68	- 59	18	-104
2nd quarter ...	295	191	18	38	-	58	28	49	57	28	106	27	43	34
3rd quarter ...	373	368	56	74	36	129	27	46	143	67	158	- 14	3	16
4th quarter ...	105	138	- 18	20	29	103	- 8	12	28	23	87	- 22	17	- 28
1975 1st quarter ...	-176	- 3	- 18	- 17	71	- 3	-	- 36	-131	9	119	- 57	- 31	- 85
2nd quarter ...	-254	-112	- 60	- 23	16	10	- 18	- 37	- 54	- 44	- 14	- 52	- 54	- 36
3rd quarter ...	-156	-204	- 8	- 31	- 31	- 80	- 12	- 42	-120	- 66	- 18	60	- 29	17
4th quarter ...	- 62	- 66	- 6	26	- 10	- 54	- 3	- 19	- 44	- 31	9	55	3	- 54
1976 1st quarter ...	- 33	16	- 31	15	1	26	15	- 10	- 70	35	51	- 17	15	- 47
2nd quarter ...														
3rd quarter ...														
4th quarter ...														

⁽¹⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector ⁽¹⁾			Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
			Total	Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices										
1970.....	9,380	5,274	4,106	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971.....	10,378	5,955	4,423	2,561	1,862	1,094	3,817	1,100	798	3,569
1972.....	11,546	6,894	4,652	2,879	1,773	1,341	3,905	1,446	828	4,026
1973.....	13,815	8,236	5,579	3,538	2,041	1,580	4,662	1,686	1,024	4,863
1974.....	16,247	9,329	6,918	4,226	2,692	1,627	5,516	1,698	1,433	5,973
1975.....	20,123	11,440	8,683	4,926	3,757	1,777	6,650	2,192	1,804	7,700
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	2,102	1,859	1,247	612	341	1,332	426	339	1,523
2nd quarter.....	3,618	2,241	1,377	794	583	384	1,229	411	287	1,307
3rd quarter.....	4,040	2,308	1,732	1,110	622	398	1,335	376	408	1,523
4th quarter.....	4,628	2,678	1,950	1,075	875	504	1,620	485	399	1,620
1975 1st quarter.....	4,826	2,510	2,316	1,323	993	441	1,592	496	450	1,847
2nd quarter.....	4,649	2,761	1,888	1,104	784	419	1,535	555	435	1,705
3rd quarter.....	5,233	3,077	2,156	1,184	972	429	1,755	544	408	2,097
4th quarter.....	5,415	3,092	2,323	1,315	1,008	488	1,768	597	511	2,051
1976 1st quarter.....	5,754	2,893	2,861	1,599	1,262	526	1,913	629	584	2,102
2nd quarter.....										
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1970.....	9,380	5,274	4,106	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971.....	9,544	5,465	4,079	2,383	1,696	999	3,481	1,007	745	3,312
1972.....	9,754	5,802	3,952	2,447	1,505	1,148	3,353	1,160	711	3,382
1973.....	10,008	6,016	3,992	2,449	1,543	1,237	3,707	1,040	717	3,307
1974.....	9,805	5,787	4,018	2,363	1,655	1,095	3,773	873	800	3,264
1975.....	9,767	5,622	4,145	2,297	1,848	953	3,617	946	824	3,427
Unadjusted										
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	1,415	1,169	753	416	249	989	231	207	908
2nd quarter.....	2,252	1,428	824	452	372	270	871	214	165	732
3rd quarter.....	2,373	1,403	970	601	369	262	890	191	222	808
4th quarter.....	2,596	1,541	1,055	557	498	314	1,023	237	206	816
1975 1st quarter.....	2,546	1,351	1,195	658	537	261	949	227	221	888
2nd quarter.....	2,307	1,383	924	523	401	230	857	244	202	774
3rd quarter.....	2,460	1,462	998	538	460	221	928	229	181	903
4th quarter.....	2,454	1,426	1,028	578	450	241	885	246	220	862
1976 1st quarter.....	2,525	1,288	1,237	683	554	241	925	256	243	860
2nd quarter.....										
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
Seasonally adjusted										
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	1,458	1,074	697	377	261	949	236	206	880
2nd quarter.....	2,339	1,441	898	499	399	269	928	213	172	767
3rd quarter.....	2,418	1,433	985	606	379	278	913	192	216	819
4th quarter.....	2,516	1,455	1,061	561	500	297	983	232	206	798
1975 1st quarter.....	2,490	1,386	1,104	610	494	274	906	232	219	859
2nd quarter.....	2,394	1,396	998	573	425	223	912	243	210	806
3rd quarter.....	2,496 ⁽⁸⁾	1,490 ⁽⁸⁾	1,006	537	469	233	946	231	174	912 ⁽⁸⁾
4th quarter.....	2,387	1,350	1,037	577	460	223	853	240	221	850
1976 1st quarter.....	2,457	1,316	1,141	628	513	248	870	262	241	836
2nd quarter.....										
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

⁽³⁾—(8) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	10,378	167	2,187	789	1,329	559	1,490	1,898	1,637	322
1972.....	11,546	218	2,042	717	1,530	680	1,717	2,274	1,915	453
1973.....	13,815	293	2,428	789	1,875	787	2,143	2,710	2,225	565
1974.....	16,247	812	3,260 ⁽⁵⁾	922	1,915	823	2,428	3,131	2,461	495
1975.....	20,123	1,910	3,592	1,197	2,214	889	2,710	3,996	2,990	625
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	153	722	248	429	189	607	765	728	120
2nd quarter.....	3,618	181	723	186	442	187	596	698	495	110
3rd quarter.....	4,040	221	821	222	429	203	597	784	638	125
4th quarter.....	4,628	257	994 ⁽⁶⁾	266	615	244	628	884	600	140
1975 1st quarter.....	4,826	354	877	309	568	196	669	946	776	131
2nd quarter.....	4,649	399	844	252	499	214	659	990	634	158
3rd quarter.....	5,233	684	892	301	561	225	670	952	777	171
4th quarter.....	5,415	473	979	335	586	254	712	1,108	803	165
1976 1st quarter.....	5,754	456	969	393	604	253	716	1,213	998	152
2nd quarter.....										
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	9,544	151	1,991	719	1,220	519	1,385	1,752	1,524	263
1972.....	9,754	182	1,738	608	1,302	598	1,489	1,871	1,650	316
1973.....	10,008	211	1,864	596	1,421	639	1,632	1,757	1,595	293
1974.....	9,805	437	2,099 ⁽⁶⁾	567	1,233	574	1,548	1,673	1,441	233
1975.....	9,767	811	1,810	580	1,184	502	1,407	1,770	1,421	282
Unadjusted										
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	95	510	166	295	145	415	438	463	57
2nd quarter.....	2,252	102	488	119	295	134	389	379	295	51
3rd quarter.....	2,373	115	515	132	270	137	372	413	360	59
4th quarter.....	2,596	125	586 ⁽⁶⁾	150	373	158	372	443	323	66
1975 1st quarter.....	2,546	165	487	164	329	119	375	448	397	62
2nd quarter.....	2,307	175	435	126	278	123	346	446	306	72
3rd quarter.....	2,460	282	433	141	295	123	341	410	359	76
4th quarter.....	2,454	189	455	149	282	137	345	466	359	72
1976 1st quarter.....	2,525	180	435	171	279	131	330	499	435	65
2nd quarter.....										
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
Seasonally adjusted										
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	92	519	143	305	147	405	442	417	62
2nd quarter.....	2,339	104	514	133	289	139	394	385	331	50
3rd quarter.....	2,418	116	517	139	286	141	386	408	369	56
4th quarter.....	2,516	125	549 ⁽⁶⁾	152	353	147	363	438	324	65
1975 1st quarter.....	2,490	160	493	140	341	121	380	451	359	65
2nd quarter.....	2,394	178	458	139	270	129	352	453	343	72
3rd quarter.....	2,496 ⁽⁶⁾	285 ⁽⁶⁾	435	147	305	126	356	405	363	74
4th quarter.....	2,387	188	424	154	268	126	339	461	356	71
1976 1st quarter.....	2,457	174	434	150	286	134	319	503	388	69
2nd quarter.....										
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										

(1)-(2) See page 10.

(3) In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote (1) to Table 9.

(4) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(5) The figures for manufacturing in the 4th quarter 1974 are consistent with annual figures given in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* but differ from latest estimates given in Table 8.

(6) Including approximately £100 million extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- um products	Chemica- ls, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	408.5	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972	304.8	117.9	281.1	302.9	400.0	115.5	142.9	119.0	260.3	2,044.4	355.8	145.1	1,543.5
1973	373.7	50.2	249.5	280.8	553.6	185.5	234.6	164.0	345.4	2,437.3	467.1	167.0	1,803.2
1974	456.8	73.2	352.7	397.7	732.8	241.0	292.0	205.3	393.1	3,144.6	649.0	201.7	2,293.9
1975	441.2	108.2	547.0	585.3	741.5	244.1	235.6	198.2	348.1	3,449.2	670.9	204.3	2,574.0
1973 1st quarter	91.0	20.1	60.5	83.7	119.3	36.0	54.3	38.9	72.5	576.3	97.9	44.3	434.1
2nd quarter	79.0	21.9	60.6	44.6	127.5	40.3	49.5	39.0	78.6	541.0	102.6	39.2	399.2
3rd quarter	93.2	19.0	58.2	78.0	139.2	52.5	63.4	39.7	92.1	635.3	124.2	40.5	470.6
4th quarter	110.5	-10.8	70.2	74.5	167.6	56.7	67.4	46.4	102.2	684.7	142.4	43.0	499.3
1974 1st quarter	106.6	12.2	67.6	89.5	168.2	49.9	75.5	43.7	97.8	711.0	142.0	49.1	519.9
2nd quarter	108.5	14.4	74.5	79.3	163.3	53.7	68.8	50.2	92.5	705.2	148.0	47.9	509.3
3rd quarter	120.3	18.7	84.9	95.4	182.8	67.0	75.5	50.8	99.5	794.9	164.4	50.6	579.9
4th quarter	121.4	27.9	125.7	133.5	218.5	70.4	72.2	60.6	103.3	933.5	194.6	54.1	684.8
1975 1st quarter	108.9	20.2	120.4	145.3	186.2	56.5	66.7	49.9	88.4	842.5	171.0	53.0	618.5
2nd quarter	106.6	27.6	135.8	118.2	182.1	56.6	55.6	48.0	84.8	815.3	164.5	46.7	604.1
3rd quarter	103.3	32.6	138.3	154.1	176.4	60.3	55.8	49.3	81.4	851.5	167.1	48.8	635.6
4th quarter	122.4	27.8	152.5	167.7	196.8	70.7	57.5	51.0	93.5	939.9	168.3	55.8	715.8
1976 1st quarter	108.8	27.8	131.4	216.7	182.2	52.5	56.9	47.1	82.6	906.0	154.6	62.6	688.8
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972	258.7	100.8	240.0	255.3	343.8	98.8	120.0	101.8	220.0	1,739.2	305.5	123.3	1,310.4
1973	290.1	39.8	192.4	213.9	428.4	143.8	178.5	124.0	260.8	1,871.7	330.8	133.0	1,407.9
1974	294.8	44.9	223.1	250.5	479.4	158.3	190.3	131.6	251.1	2,024.0	361.4	138.2	1,524.4
1975	223.9	52.8	270.5	281.0	379.4	125.9	126.7	102.7	174.3	1,737.2	307.3	104.5	1,325.4
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	76.3	17.9	49.8	59.4	99.0	32.8	40.9	31.4	59.3	466.8	76.7	34.0	356.1
2nd quarter	64.8	18.1	49.3	40.7	108.4	34.0	40.5	30.8	64.3	448.9	78.2	31.9	338.8
3rd quarter	73.0	13.9	46.8	59.6	110.1	38.0	48.2	30.8	68.2	488.6	89.2	33.7	365.7
4th quarter	76.0	-10.1	46.5	54.2	112.9	39.0	48.9	31.0	69.0	467.4	86.7	33.4	347.3
1974 1st quarter	78.9	9.9	49.7	55.4	124.4	40.7	49.7	31.0	70.2	509.9	91.4	34.5	384.0
2nd quarter	76.0	9.8	51.5	60.8	117.6	39.8	48.6	34.1	64.0	502.2	89.4	35.3	377.5
3rd quarter	73.4	11.2	56.0	58.7	119.4	40.2	48.2	33.0	61.1	501.2	87.9	35.3	378.0
4th quarter	66.5	14.0	65.9	75.6	118.0	37.6	43.8	33.5	55.8	510.7	92.7	33.1	384.9
1975 1st quarter	63.2	12.8	68.2	69.8	106.5	35.3	36.7	29.0	49.7	471.2	87.4	28.5	355.3
2nd quarter	57.5	14.3	70.0	67.7	99.3	32.2	32.4	25.6	45.4	444.4	80.2	25.3	338.9
3rd quarter	49.7	14.7	69.3	70.9	89.4	28.6	29.0	25.4	39.1	416.1	72.7	24.9	318.5
4th quarter	53.5	11.0	63.0	72.6	84.2	29.8	28.6	22.7	40.1	405.5	67.0	25.8	312.7
1976 1st quarter	51.7	14.3	59.9	82.6	77.0	27.3	26.0	22.4	37.7	401.8	66.5	26.7	308.6
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Other industries(2)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1970	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971	202	357	384	1,383	2,326	809	765	751
1972	232	448	553	1,561	2,794	853	1,028	913
1973	256	531	635	1,921	3,343	1,076	1,209	1,058
1974	268	555	603	2,134	3,559	1,327	1,204	1,028
1975	255	634	560	2,296	3,745	1,452	1,176	1,117
1973 1st quarter	62	123	166	468	819	258	306	255
2nd quarter	61	129	118	451	760	261	261	239
3rd quarter	59	135	109	463	765	269	249	247
4th quarter	74	144	242	540	999	289	393	318
1974 1st quarter	64	125	90	526	804	311	234	259
2nd quarter	63	125	118	515	820	317	265	238
3rd quarter	68	135	174	523	900	330	322	249
4th quarter	74	170	221	570	1,035	369	383	283
1975 1st quarter	61	135	139	558	893	350	291	252
2nd quarter	63	151	137	555	906	358	289	259
3rd quarter	61	163	146	568	939	354	291	294
4th quarter	69	185	137	616	1,007	390	305	313
1976 1st quarter	66	193	110	685	1,054	378	336	340
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1970	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971	185	334	364	1,283	2,165	755	707	703
1972	198	400	482	1,358	2,438	732	880	826
1973	197	442	498	1,475	2,611	754	943	915
1974	174	401	409	1,384	2,368	742	813	813
1975	130	373	338	1,213	2,054	664	648	742
Seasonally adjusted								
1973 1st quarter	51	104	154	371	680	195	263	222
2nd quarter	50	113	99	353	615	191	206	218
3rd quarter	48	115	99	365	627	193	212	222
4th quarter	48	110	146	387	690	175	263	253
1974 1st quarter	46	101	72	364	582	194	176	212
2nd quarter	43	96	86	348	573	185	186	202
3rd quarter	46	96	135	344	620	186	234	200
4th quarter	39	108	117	329	593	178	216	199
1975 1st quarter	35	87	97	311	529	175	181	173
2nd quarter	34	95	88	303	520	169	164	187
3rd quarter	32	95	95	305	527	163	167	197
4th quarter	29	96	59	294	479	156	137	185
1976 1st quarter	32	107	61	321	521	160	159	201
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote (2) to Table 7.

(2) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 ⁽¹⁾	55,965	27,214	28,750	49,201	23,940	25,261	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975.....	55,962	27,232	28,730	49,219	23,968	25,251	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777

⁽¹⁾1974 figures take account of revisions to the estimate of net migration between Scotland and England and Wales made subsequent to the production of the official mid-1974 population estimates for Scotland.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1975

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾		Wales ⁽¹⁾		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	56,043	27,310	28,733	55,962.1	27,232.4	28,729.8	23,967.9	25,250.8	1,342.0	1,423.0	2,503.9	2,702.3	760.5	776.7
0-14	13,075	6,716	6,359	13,074.9	6,715.7	6,359.2	5,828.7	5,521.1	326.0	309.9	657.1	623.0	229.9	215.0
15-64	35,140	17,560	17,580	35,059.5	17,482.7	17,576.8	15,435.1	15,466.2	858.1	867.1	1,584.9	1,651.2	462.6	459.4
65 and over ..	7,828	3,034	4,794	7,827.7	3,034.0	4,793.7	2,704.1	4,263.4	157.9	246.0	261.8	428.1	68.0	102.3
Under 5	3,954	2,035	1,919	3,953.7	2,034.7	1,919.0	1,770.0	1,669.6	99.7	93.7	192.9	182.6	71.8	66.8
5-9	4,498	2,309	2,189	4,497.3	2,308.6	2,188.7	2,002.7	1,900.3	110.7	106.2	227.1	214.6	78.8	73.8
10-14	4,625	2,373	2,252	4,624.0	2,372.5	2,251.5	2,056.0	1,951.3	115.6	110.0	237.1	225.8	79.4	74.4
15-19	4,145	2,128	2,017	4,126.8	2,110.9	2,015.9	1,824.8	1,742.9	101.7	99.6	215.7	207.4	70.3	65.6
20-24	3,878	1,982	1,896	3,856.3	1,961.5	1,894.7	1,717.6	1,659.0	93.7	91.2	185.2	183.0	58.7	52.8
25-29	4,196	2,127	2,069	4,178.5	2,110.3	2,068.2	1,870.5	1,835.5	98.7	97.8	185.6	182.9	54.2	49.8
30-34	3,476	1,765	1,711	3,466.4	1,756.0	1,710.4	1,554.6	1,510.6	84.6	81.8	152.7	153.3	48.7	46.5
35-39	3,253	1,653	1,600	3,246.4	1,646.0	1,600.4	1,457.7	1,407.7	79.2	76.7	145.5	150.8	42.8	41.9
40-44	3,159	1,592	1,567	3,155.2	1,588.6	1,566.6	1,404.8	1,374.8	77.8	76.1	144.4	150.7	39.4	41.1
45-49	3,292	1,637	1,655	3,290.5	1,635.1	1,655.4	1,447.8	1,456.1	83.5	83.7	147.9	157.1	39.4	42.2
50-54	3,535	1,735	1,800	3,533.8	1,733.4	1,800.4	1,542.5	1,594.3	88.7	92.7	151.1	163.5	39.8	42.6
55-59	3,029	1,454	1,575	3,028.2	1,453.3	1,574.9	1,291.4	1,391.4	75.2	81.0	126.5	145.9	35.4	37.6
60-64	3,178	1,488	1,690	3,177.4	1,487.5	1,689.8	1,323.4	1,493.9	75.0	85.6	130.4	156.7	33.8	39.2
65-69	2,831	1,262	1,569	2,831.3	1,262.1	1,569.2	1,123.7	1,389.2	64.9	81.7	111.1	144.9	27.3	35.1
70-74	2,212	899	1,313	2,212.6	899.5	1,313.1	801.6	1,164.0	47.6	69.0	77.9	120.0	20.0	29.1
75-79	1,446	496	950	1,446.7	496.5	950.2	442.1	845.3	26.5	48.7	42.1	84.4	12.3	20.5
80-84	822	248	574	822.3	247.9	574.4	221.9	515.0	12.7	28.7	20.3	48.4	5.7	11.0
85 and over ..	514	127	387	514.9	128.0	386.9	114.8	349.9	6.2	17.9	10.5	30.3	2.7	6.7

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1970	903.9	784.5	42.5	87.3	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	901.6	783.2	43.1	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.1	11.9
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.5	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975 ⁽²⁾	697	603	34	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.8
1973 1st quarter	202.5	175.4	9.8	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	199.9	173.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.1	99.3	5.4	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.3	165.8	9.2	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	185.9	161.0	9.1	17.9	7.0	99.3	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter	187.1	162.3	9.3	17.6	7.1	87.2	77.6	4.2	7.6	1.7
2nd quarter	187.5	163.3	9.1	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.1	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter	177.8	154.6	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	180.3	156.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter	176.3	152.5	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter	163	140	8	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	176	152	9	17.1	6.8				7.5	1.7
2nd quarter		150	9	16.4					8.5	
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾ Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1970	655.4	575.2	35.0	63.6	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	646.1	567.3	34.8	61.6	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.81	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.38	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975 ⁽²⁾	662.4	582.8	35.6	63.0	16.5	11.18	9.47	0.49	1.16	0.53
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.54	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.2	3.02	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter	149.7	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.85	2.38	0.14	0.31	0.14
4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.55	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	166.6	146.5	8.9	16.0	4.1	2.69	2.28	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	209.4	184.7	10.8	19.7	4.9	2.76	2.32	0.11	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter				14.9	4.2					0.14
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾ Excluding stillbirths.
⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1966	.....	25,632	281	25,351	23,253	14,843	8,410	1,681	417	25,667	23,240
	1967	25,490	503	24,987	22,808	14,504	8,303	1,762	417	25,526	22,801
	1968	25,378	542	24,836	22,650	14,306	8,344	1,786	400	25,412	22,640
At June											
1969	.....	25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,405	22,607
	1970	25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,335	22,457
	1971	25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,158	22,107
1971	September.....	25,099	839	24,260	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,907	368	25,067	21,954
	December.....	25,136	911	24,225	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,905	372	25,116	21,934
1972	March.....	25,270	967	24,303	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,902	371	25,279	22,085
	June.....	25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,228	22,102
	September.....	25,400	862	24,538	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,911	374	25,377	22,233
	December.....	25,462	780	24,682	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,923	372	25,447	22,374
1973	March.....	25,602	717	24,885	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,935	367	25,604	22,632
	June.....	25,545	675	24,870	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,577	22,641
	September.....	25,608	566	25,052	22,752	13,850	8,902	1,942	358	25,591	22,737
	December.....	25,576	512	25,064	22,773	13,819	8,953	1,937	354	25,563	22,761
1974	March.....	25,515	618	24,897	22,617	13,620	8,997	1,931	349	25,511	22,661
	June.....	25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,925	345	25,636	22,770
Great Britain		Estimates on Census of Employment basis									
1966	.....	25,066	253	24,813	22,787	14,551	8,237	1,609	417	25,099	22,775
	1967	24,919	466	24,453	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,689	417	24,955	22,339
	1968	24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,175
At June											
1969	.....	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
	1970	24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979
	1971	24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,587	21,640
1971	September.....	24,516	796	23,720	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,840	368	24,474	21,471
	December.....	24,554	868	23,686	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,838	372	24,528	21,457
1972	March.....	24,692	925	23,767	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,837	371	24,716	21,627
	June.....	24,621	765	23,856	21,850	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644
	September.....	24,824	823	24,001	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,847	374	24,776	21,739
	December.....	24,886	743	24,143	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,859	372	24,859	21,887
1973	March.....	25,028	683	24,345	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,872	367	25,061	22,180
	June.....	24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,024	22,181
	September.....	25,033	527	24,506	22,269	13,556	8,713	1,879	358	24,971	22,222
	December.....	24,998	484	24,514	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,874	354	24,965	22,254
1974	March.....	24,935	590	24,345	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,869	349	24,984	22,213
	June.....	25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,073	22,296
	September.....	25,273	618	24,655	22,444	13,432	9,012	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	347	25,196	22,389
	December.....	(2)	(2)	24,590	22,383	13,349	9,034	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	343	(3)	22,344
1975	March.....	25,095	768	24,327	22,125	13,230	8,895	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	338	25,160	22,223
	June.....	25,241	828	24,413	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	336	25,297	22,215
	September ⁽²⁾	25,509	1,097	24,412	22,208	13,239	8,969	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	340	25,426	22,147
	December ⁽²⁾	25,459	1,152	24,307	22,104	13,124	8,980	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	339	25,418	22,058
1976	March ⁽²⁾	25,274	1,235	24,039	21,838	12,977	8,861	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	337	25,352	21,949

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for Great Britain after June 1974 are provisional. ⁽²⁾ Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.

⁽³⁾ Employment estimates are provisional after June 1975.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,808	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790	
Males	14,504	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659	
Females	8,303	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131	
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,854	10,862	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	542	519	492	468	434	429	434	417	
Mining and quarrying	545	481	437	410	396	379	363	349	
Manufacturing industries	8,319	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871	
Construction	1,556	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328	
Gas, electricity and water	434	422	406	391	377	356	344	347	
Transport and communication	1,617	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506	
Distributive trades	2,795	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761	
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	827	858	893	956	976	896	1,058	1,116	
Professional and scientific services	2,704	2,774	2,849	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374	
Catering, hotels, etc.	691	678	710	698	691	732	794	805	
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,308	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320	
National government service	595	616	598	589	596	609	614	610	
Local government service	876	869	867	890	914	943	969	986	
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,347	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213
Males	14,214	14,013	13,891	13,708	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240
Females	8,133	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,633	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,598	9,698	9,679	9,300
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	526	505	479	454	421	416	421	404	388
Mining and quarrying	542	478	434	407	393	377	361	347	350
Manufacturing industries	8,152	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334
Construction	1,515	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	382	368	347	335	337	343
Transport and communication	1,591	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495
Distributive trades	2,734	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	815	846	881	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088
Professional and scientific services	2,645	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465
Catering, hotels, etc.	680	667	696	687	680	722	784	796	816
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,285	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	572	592	574	565	569	580	583	573	612
Local government service	867	859	858	881	904	934	960	978	996

See Note to Table 14.

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding private domestic service.⁽²⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.⁽³⁾ The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures for full-time male and female workers include seasonal and temporary workers and that the definition of part-time is that used in the agricultural censuses.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding members of H.M. Forces.Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	
	Total	Males	Females											
United Kingdom														
1972	} June.....	9,812	7,335	2,478	379	7,778	756	42	426	516	975	157	792	186
1973		9,915	7,382	2,533	363	7,828	754	41	427	518	967	161	808	187
1974		9,895	7,305	2,590	349	7,871	766	40	435	507	976	161	843	185
1975	January.....	9,755	7,225	2,531	350	7,767	752	40	442	512	984	161	822	187
	February.....	9,697	7,196	2,501	351	7,709	743	40	440	511	981	159	815	185
	March.....	9,643	7,168	2,475	352	7,657	734	40	438	510	977	159	810	185
	April.....	9,600	7,152	2,449	353	7,601	729	40	435	507	971	158	799	185
	May.....	9,559	7,131	2,428	353	7,543	727	40	433	505	966	156	790	184
	June.....	9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	726	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
	July ⁽²⁾	9,493	7,091	2,402	351	7,476	740	40	433	498	956	154	774	183
	August.....	9,486	7,089	2,397	351	7,465	741	40	432	496	954	154	773	183
	September.....	9,461	7,078	2,383	350	7,443	732	40	431	494	955	154	771	183
	October.....	9,423	7,047	2,376	350	7,420	732	40	429	491	949	153	770	185
	November.....	9,420	7,044	2,376	349	7,409	734	39	426	489	947	152	767	185
	December.....	9,391	7,025	2,366	348	7,386	731	39	426	487	943	152	762	184
1976	January.....	9,308	6,973	2,335	348	7,326	719	39	423	483	937	151	754	184
	February.....	9,272	6,950	2,322	347	7,301	712	39	423	480	935	149	750	184
	March.....	9,254	6,937	2,316	346	7,286	710	39	424	479	933	149	748	183
	April.....	9,234	6,923	2,311	346	7,274	711	39	424	476	932	149	747	183
	May.....	9,233	6,919	2,314	346	7,270	712	38	425	475	930	149	744	182
	June.....	9,252	6,927	2,325	346	7,290	718	38	426	474	930	148	745	182
Great Britain														
1972	} June.....	9,596	7,181	2,414	377	7,613	730	42	424	516	964	156	780	177
1973		9,696	7,228	2,470	361	7,664	728	40	425	518	956	159	795	177
1974		9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975	January.....	9,549	7,076	2,473	347	7,612	728	40	440	512	973	159	809	176
	February.....	9,490	7,048	2,443	348	7,555	719	40	438	511	970	157	802	175
	March.....	9,437	7,019	2,417	350	7,503	710	40	436	510	966	157	797	175
	April.....	9,394	7,003	2,391	351	7,447	705	40	433	507	960	156	786	175
	May.....	9,352	6,983	2,370	350	7,389	702	40	430	505	955	154	777	174
	June.....	9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
	July ⁽²⁾	9,287	6,942	2,344	348	7,322	716	40	431	498	945	153	761	173
	August.....	9,280	6,941	2,339	349	7,311	717	40	430	495	943	152	760	173
	September.....	9,254	6,929	2,325	348	7,289	708	40	429	494	944	152	758	174
	October.....	9,217	6,898	2,319	347	7,266	708	40	426	491	938	151	757	175
	November.....	9,214	6,896	2,318	346	7,254	710	39	424	489	936	150	754	175
	December.....	9,184	6,877	2,308	345	7,232	707	39	424	487	932	150	749	174
1976	January.....	9,102	6,825	2,277	345	7,172	694	39	421	483	926	149	741	174
	February.....	9,065	6,801	2,264	345	7,147	688	39	421	480	924	148	737	174
	March.....	9,047	6,789	2,259	343	7,131	685	39	421	478	922	147	736	173
	April.....	9,028	6,774	2,254	344	7,120	687	39	422	476	921	147	734	173
	May.....	9,027	6,771	2,256	343	7,116	688	38	422	475	919	147	731	173
	June.....	9,046	6,779	2,267	343	7,136	694	38	424	473	919	146	732	172

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1975 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1966

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1972	784	557	597	46	450	301	275	579	339	1,300	356
1973 } At June	787	567	594	45	440	305	292	574	352	1,380	344
1974	792	582	585	43	427	301	283	589	358	1,329	346
1975 January	795	572	552	42	414	289	268	585	350	1,285	354
February	788	567	545	42	411	289	268	581	343	1,284	353
March	780	562	539	42	409	287	268	579	340	1,280	354
April	776	557	536	42	407	283	267	575	335	1,293	353
May	766	550	533	42	405	281	265	571	332	1,310	353
June	756	546	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,313	353
July ⁽²⁾	749	544	528	43	401	275	263	564	330	1,313	354
August	748	542	528	43	402	275	264	562	329	1,316	354
September	749	540	523	43	401	273	265	561	328	1,312	355
October	744	539	521	43	400	271	265	558	330	1,300	353
November	742	538	521	43	401	271	267	555	332	1,310	353
December	743	537	519	43	400	270	267	552	330	1,305	352
1976 January	740	533	517	42	396	267	265	548	327	1,284	351
February	737	532	517	42	395	266	266	546	327	1,273	350
March	736	530	518	42	394	265	265	544	327	1,273	350
April	734	527	518	42	391	267	265	542	329	1,266	347
May	732	529	519	42	392	267	263	541	330	1,271	346
June	735	530	522	42	395	267	264	542	331	1,271	346
Great Britain											
1972	776	553	558	45	426	295	270	573	331	1,258	347
1973 } At June	789	563	555	44	418	299	287	568	344	1,338	335
1974	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975 January	786	569	516	42	395	284	263	579	343	1,246	343
February	779	564	510	42	392	283	263	574	336	1,244	343
March	771	559	503	42	389	281	263	572	333	1,241	343
April	767	554	500	41	388	278	262	568	328	1,253	343
May	757	547	498	41	386	275	260	565	325	1,270	343
June	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
July ⁽²⁾	740	540	492	42	382	270	258	558	323	1,274	344
August	740	538	492	43	382	269	259	556	322	1,277	344
September	740	537	488	43	381	267	260	555	321	1,273	344
October	735	535	485	43	381	266	260	552	323	1,261	343
November	733	534	485	43	382	266	262	548	325	1,270	343
December	735	534	484	42	381	265	262	546	323	1,265	342
1976 January	731	530	482	42	377	262	260	542	320	1,244	341
February	729	528	482	42	375	260	261	540	320	1,234	340
March	728	526	482	42	374	260	260	538	320	1,233	339
April	726	523	483	42	371	261	260	536	322	1,227	337
May	723	526	484	42	373	261	258	535	323	1,231	336
June	727	526	486	42	376	262	259	536	324	1,232	335

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975			1976		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total civil departments	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	425.0	434.8	441.9	450.7	476.9	481.4	480.4
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total..	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.0
Central administration			3.7	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			12.2	12.1	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	119.8	122.1	124.6	125.8	126.8	126.0
Customs and Excise: Total.....	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.8	28.4	28.6	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.2
Central administration			1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			16.8	21.6	22.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	74.2	76.1	77.9	79.1	80.3	80.0
Central administration			2.3	2.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			69.6	68.2	67.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total.....	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.1
Central administration			0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			14.3	13.5	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total.....	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
Central administration			1.4	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			2.5	2.5	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Central administration			2.2	2.1	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			2.1	2.2	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: Total.....	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	19.2	20.7	22.5	45.5	47.7	49.1
Central administration			1.6	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			31.6	33.2	26.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Energy: Total.....						1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Environment: Total	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	75.2	75.8	77.4	77.5	77.5	76.5
Central administration			6.1	6.1	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions (including research)			68.3	68.5	67.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4
Central administration			4.8	4.6	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			8.1	8.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home: Total.....	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	30.7	31.6	32.3	32.5	32.3	32.1
Central administration			3.4	3.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			24.3	25.0	24.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industry: Total.....						10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total ..						0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social services: Total	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	91.5	92.5	93.3	94.3	95.8	95.9
Central administration			7.6	7.3	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			69.7	74.0	78.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trade: Total.....	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.7
Central administration			6.2	5.7	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			14.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	44.7	45.5	46.3	46.8	46.8	46.7
Central administration			8.1	8.5	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions.....			32.4	34.6	35.0

See footnotes on page 21

Source: Civil Service Department

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975			1976		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total Ministry of Defence	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	266.6	266.0	268.4	268.2	266.2	241.8
Headquarters			18.3	16.8	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services.....			187.1	182.3	179.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			66.2	70.2	50.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meteorological Office.....			3.4	3.4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance factories ⁽⁴⁾					18.2	19.0	19.0	20.3	21.2	21.7	21.9
Total civil and defence departments	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	692.1	701.4	707.9	719.1	745.1	747.6	744.1
Males	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9	451.4	449.7	452.1	457.4	471.0	469.3	466.0
Females	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	251.7	255.8	261.7	274.1	278.3	278.1

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

⁽³⁾Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

⁽⁴⁾From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance factories are shown separately.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 18

Thousands

		Regular workers				Seasonal or casual workers ⁽⁴⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁸⁾	
		Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽³⁾								
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female
1965	June .....	..	355.0	32.6	36.4	27.5	85.9	46.2	39.7	551.0	449.1	101.9	..
	December .....	..	358.0	55.7	(6)	(8)	69.7	37.9	31.8	519.5	425.0	94.5	..
1966	June .....	..	332.4	31.4	33.6	26.3	85.9	46.2	39.7	522.2	422.9	99.4	..
	December .....	..	335.1	53.1	(6)	(8)	45.9	25.1	20.9	470.9	387.8	83.2	..
1967	June .....	..	314.7	30.6	29.3	23.6	75.0	37.4	37.6	485.3	391.5	93.8	..
	December .....	..	317.0	49.0	(6)	(8)	54.5	29.9	24.6	452.8	372.5	80.3	..
1968	June .....	..	295.5	28.4	26.5	22.9	65.1	32.2	32.9	450.1	364.1	86.0	..
	December .....	..	299.0	49.5	(6)	(8)	53.1	28.7	24.4	433.0	352.5	80.5	..
1969	June .....	..	281.1	26.9	26.7	20.9	66.2	32.8	33.4	433.4	350.3	83.1	..
	December .....	..	295.1	51.0	(6)	(8)	64.1	38.1	26.0	410.1	333.2	77.0	..
1970	June ⁽⁷⁾	353.5	239.2	29.6	43.5 ⁽⁶⁾	41.2 ⁽⁸⁾	71.1	35.8	35.2	424.6	318.5	106.0	..
	December ⁽⁷⁾	347.4	295.7	51.7	(6)	(8)	67.3	36.7	30.6	414.7	332.4	82.3	..
1971	June ⁽⁷⁾	347.7	231.2	30.6	42.0 ⁽⁶⁾	43.9 ⁽⁸⁾	69.8	36.1	33.7	417.5	309.3	108.2	..
	December ⁽⁷⁾	317.2	259.3	58.0	(8)	(8)	74.3	39.9	34.4	391.6	299.2	92.4	..
1972	June ⁽⁷⁾	339.5	224.0	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁸⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	406.5	301.7	104.9	5
	December ⁽⁷⁾	317.6	254.5	63.1	(6)	(6)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	7
1973	June ⁽⁷⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	6
	December ⁽⁷⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8
1974	June ⁽⁷⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7
	December ⁽⁷⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.6	99.0	8
1975	June ⁽⁷⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7
	December ⁽⁷⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7

⁽¹⁾Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives.

⁽²⁾Number of workers returned at June 1970 onwards are not directly comparable with those for previous years because of changes in the census in the coverage of labour in England and Wales.

⁽³⁾Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland.

⁽⁴⁾Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote ⁽³⁾).

⁽⁵⁾Great Britain only.

⁽⁶⁾Included with Regular

whole-time. ⁽⁷⁾Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

⁽⁸⁾Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 ⁽³⁾	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 ⁽³⁾	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1975	829	598	200	116	84	398	186	212	101	111	231
1971 January	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October ⁽³⁾	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July ⁽³⁾	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243
April	827	591	191	111	81	400	185	215	103	112	236
July	839	610	205	118	87	405	194	211	101	110	229
October	816	598	211	126	85	387	183	204	99	105	218
1976 January	811	583	207	122	84	376	179	198	93	105	228
April	796	572	210	126	84	362	175	187	91	96	224
July											
October											

⁽¹⁾Insured operatives (males and females) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

⁽²⁾Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

⁽³⁾Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime ⁽²⁾			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽³⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1973 April 14	1,772	14,801	8.4	24	297	12.6	4	142	20	155	7.7
May 19	1,827	15,600	8.5	18	302	16.9	5	185	13	117	8.9
June 16	1,830	15,504	8.5	15	215	14.0	3	103	13	112	8.8
July 14	1,760	15,476	8.8	14	162	11.6	1	46	13	116	9.0
August 18	1,717	14,620	8.5	12	129	10.8	1	47	11	82	7.6
September 15	1,823	15,759	8.6	24	668	28.3	14	571	9	97	10.4
October 20	1,885	16,317	8.7	10	121	11.7	1	32	10	90	9.4
November 17	1,940	16,726	8.6	23	320	13.8	3	109	21	211	10.3
December 15	1,969	17,427	8.9	10	105	10.7	1	35	9	71	7.9
1974 January 19 ⁽⁴⁾	1,264	9,811	7.8	1,137	15,852	13.9	8	309	1,130	15,543	13.8
February 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,397	10,789	7.7	949	12,747	13.4	8	317	941	12,430	13.2
March 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,566	12,890	8.1	235	3,044	13.0	8	319	227	2,725	12.0
April 6	1,735	14,530	8.4	35	470	13.2	3	110	33	360	11.0
May 18	1,769	15,122	8.5	34	465	13.7	6	221	28	244	8.6
June 15(a) ⁽²⁾	1,742	14,844	8.6	25	352	13.7	3	107	23	245	10.6
June 15(b) ⁽²⁾	2,066	17,709	8.6	27	375	13.7	3	115	25	260	10.6
July 13	1,994	17,601	8.8	27	377	14.0	3	104	24	273	11.2
August 17	1,880	16,464	8.8	34	448	13.0	4	140	31	306	9.9
September 14	1,989	17,305	8.7	63	948	15.0	6	226	58	722	12.5
October 19	2,011	17,007	8.5	82	1,696	20.7	23	927	59	769	13.1
November 16	2,017	17,068	8.5	84	1,373	16.4	19	740	65	632	9.7
December 14	2,003	17,190	8.6	72	1,008	13.9	8	321	64	686	10.7
1975 January 18	1,785	14,889	8.3	130	1,483	11.5	6	222	124	1,261	10.2
February 15	1,758	14,452	8.2	182	2,210	12.1	11	449	171	1,762	10.3
March 15	1,729	14,146	8.2	222	2,740	12.3	17	665	206	2,076	10.1
April 19	1,683	13,711	8.1	239	2,695	11.3	11	444	228	2,250	9.9
May 17	1,610	13,345	8.3	238	2,973	12.5	17	681	221	2,291	10.3
June 14	1,560	12,861	8.2	208	2,434	11.7	14	570	194	1,865	9.6
July 19 ⁽⁵⁾	1,510	13,224	8.8	132	2,006	15.1	21	846	111	1,159	10.4
August 16	1,389	11,610	8.4	124	1,774	14.3	17	684	107	1,080	10.2
September 13	1,560	13,040	8.4	131	1,667	12.7	12	480	119	1,176	9.9
October 18	1,617	13,398	8.3	151	1,784	11.8	6	229	146	1,556	10.7
November 15	1,667	13,776	8.3	176	2,341	13.3	20	812	156	1,529	9.8
December 13	1,685	14,305	8.5	150	2,157	14.4	24	936	127	1,221	9.6
1976 January 10	1,427	11,154	7.8	151	1,839	12.2	13	501	139	1,339	9.6
February 14	1,563	13,008	8.3	166	1,771	10.7	6	246	159	1,526	9.6
March 13	1,616	13,581	8.4	132	1,462	11.1	4	175	127	1,287	10.1
April 10	1,627	13,478	8.3	114	1,213	10.6	4	164	110	1,048	9.5
May 15	1,680	14,094	8.4	102	1,012	9.9	2	94	100	918	9.2
June 12	1,632	13,530	8.3	82	973	11.8	6	257	76	716	9.5

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974(a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974(b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

⁽³⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽⁴⁾In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

⁽⁵⁾Figures after June 1975 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1976 Census of Employment.

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Unemployment

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed ⁽¹⁾		Unemployed excluding school-leavers ⁽¹⁾		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed ⁽¹⁾								
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾												
1971	Monthly averages	792.1	3.5	775.8	775.8	3.4	751.7	3.4	634.8	116.9	40.4	7.9	31.1	9.3	
1972		875.7	3.8	854.9	855.0	3.7	835.0	3.7	698.6	136.4	40.6	8.0	30.0	10.6	
1973		618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	587.7	2.6	492.4	95.2	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3	
1974 ⁽³⁾		614.9	2.6	599.8	600.1	2.6	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7	
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.0	4.0	935.7	4.1	747.3	188.3	42.0	8.1	29.7	12.2	
1974	April 8.....	607.6	2.6	601.8	576.4	2.5	579.9	2.5	489.6	90.3	27.7	5.3	20.7	7.0	
	May 13.....	561.6	2.4	556.1	571.9	2.5	535.4	2.3	455.6	79.7	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5	
	June 10.....	541.5	2.3	535.5	583.8	2.5	514.6	2.3	439.5	75.1	26.9	5.2	20.4	6.6	
	July 8.....	574.3	2.5	556.8	598.4	2.6	542.5	2.4	458.4	84.1	31.8	6.1	23.2	8.6	
	August 12....	661.0	2.8	601.4	615.5	2.6	628.7	2.8	517.5	111.2	32.4	6.2	23.2	9.2	
	September 9..	649.8	2.8	613.4	627.3	2.7	617.8	2.7	509.3	108.5	31.9	6.1	22.7	9.2	
	October 14 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	640.8	2.7	625.7	637.0	2.7	610.3	2.7	507.0	103.2	30.5	5.9	22.3	8.3	
	Nov. 11 ⁽⁴⁾	653.0	2.8	643.6	649.9	2.8	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5	
	Dec. 9 ⁽⁴⁾	
1975	January 20 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	771.6	3.3	763.0	713.0	3.1	738.0	3.2	610.0	129.0	33.8	6.5	25.1	8.7	
	February 10 ..	791.6	3.4	782.4	740.1	3.2	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1	
	March 10.....	802.6	3.4	795.9	760.5	3.3	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	34.2	6.6	24.9	9.3	
	April 14.....	845.0	3.6	823.2	798.3	3.4	808.2	3.5	663.3	144.9	36.8	7.1	26.9	9.9	
	May 12.....	850.3	3.6	834.5	850.3	3.6	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2	37.3	7.2	27.1	10.2	
	June 9.....	866.1	3.7	846.1	893.5	3.8	828.5	3.6	679.6	148.9	37.6	7.2	27.1	10.5	
	July 14.....	990.1	4.2	927.9	968.2	4.1	97.8	4.1	753.0	191.3	45.7	8.8	31.5	14.2	
	August 11.....	1,151.0	4.9	985.4	997.4	4.3	99.3	4.8	851.5	250.5	49.1	9.4	33.7	15.4	
	September 8..	1,145.5	4.9	1,021.3	1,034.4	4.4	103.8	4.8	849.9	247.0	48.6	9.3	33.4	15.2	
	October 9 ⁽⁵⁾ ..	1,147.3	4.9	1,077.6	1,088.7	4.7	18.1	4.8	855.1	243.5	48.6	9.3	33.7	15.0	
	November 13 ..	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,133.0	4.9	—	4.9	875.0	245.2	48.8	9.4	34.0	14.8	
	December 11 ..	1,200.8	5.1	1,165.8	1,174.6	5.0	10.7	5.1	906.6	245.9	48.3	9.3	33.8	14.5	
1976	January 8 ⁽⁶⁾ ..	1,303.1	5.6	1,262.6	1,210.5	5.2	127.1	5.5	981.3	270.5	51.4	9.9	36.1	15.3	
	February 12 ..	1,304.4	5.6	1,274.3	1,232.4	5.3	—	5.5	978.8	274.6	51.0	9.8	35.8	15.2	
	March 11.....	1,284.9	5.5	1,261.5	1,226.6	5.3	0.1	5.4	962.5	272.1	50.3	9.7	35.2	15.1	
	April 8.....	1,281.1	5.5	1,258.4	1,233.7	5.3	179.3	5.4	959.1	272.1	49.9	9.6	35.0	14.9	
	May 13.....	1,271.8	5.5	1,234.1	1,250.0	5.4	0.3	5.3	947.1	273.3	51.5	9.9	35.9	15.6	
	June 10.....	1,331.8	5.7	1,206.9	1,255.7	5.4	6.0	5.6	972.4	305.5	54.0	10.4	37.1	16.9	
	July 8.....	1,463.5	6.3	1,255.0	1,294.6	5.5	108.8	6.1	1,030.7	371.8	61.0	11.7	40.5	20.5	
	August 12....	1,502.0	6.4	1,298.5	1,309.3	5.6	121.6	6.3	1,052.3	387.7	62.0	11.9	40.9	21.1	
	September 16..														

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year.

⁽³⁾The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months.

⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency, the figures for October and November 1974 include estimates for some offices. No count was made in December 1974, and in January 1975 an estimate was made based on simplified procedures.

⁽⁵⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. Adjustments in respect of amendments notified on the four days following the count were discontinued.

⁽⁶⁾In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight employment offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972	81.9	82.0	42.6	18.5	162.0	46.8	80.5	135.7	49.1	136.0	40.6
1973	60.7	55.5	29.3	12.4	113.2	34.1	49.4	100.6	35.4	97.1	31.1
1974 ⁽²⁾	59.9	53.6	33.0	12.9	115.7	40.6	..	96.3	38.2	86.4	29.9
1975 ⁽²⁾	78.7	81.5	54.4	23.8	207.7	74.1	93.6	148.6	58.6	112.2	42.0
1975 April 14.....	70.1	70.4	47.8	21.7	177.4	66.3	74.5	131.7	51.0	97.2	36.8
May 12.....	70.2	69.8	48.2	21.8	177.4	65.4	78.1	134.0	51.3	97.0	37.3
June 9.....	71.9	70.9	48.8	21.4	182.3	64.2	82.5	136.0	50.8	99.8	37.6
July 14.....	79.9	78.5	57.5	22.5	205.8	71.1	95.6	152.8	57.8	122.8	45.7
August 11.....	95.7	97.9	65.0	25.9	244.5	81.8	120.3	174.7	69.2	127.0	49.1
September 8.....	91.2	97.8	65.1	26.8	247.6	83.3	120.6	174.2	69.1	121.4	48.6
October 9 ⁽³⁾	88.0	97.1	63.0	27.6	253.4	85.4	120.8	170.9	69.3	123.2	48.6
November 13.....	87.5	98.5	63.0	28.4	260.7	91.2	119.5	172.9	70.7	127.8	48.8
December 11.....	88.8	101.6	65.3	30.0	269.6	94.2	121.3	177.8	72.9	131.0	48.3
1976 January 8.....	94.1	109.3	71.6	33.4	296.3	100.9	129.6	189.3	77.2	150.1	51.4
February 12.....	92.7	110.7	71.1	33.9	301.5	102.5	130.1	188.1	76.1	146.8	51.0
March 11.....	90.7	108.1	69.4	33.2	298.9	101.4	127.8	185.6	74.3	145.1	50.3
April 8.....	91.8	107.9	68.6	33.2	299.7	99.9	125.5	185.3	73.9	145.6	49.9
May 13.....	92.7	107.4	68.4	32.6	296.5	95.5	125.9	185.9	73.8	141.9	51.5
June 10.....	104.8	115.8	74.2	33.6	307.9	97.6	126.9	199.1	73.8	144.1	54.0
July 8.....	113.2	126.2	81.3	34.4	331.8	104.1	149.3	214.9	81.5	165.6	61.0
August 12.....	113.6	126.5	82.4	35.8	349.8	107.1	152.8	217.1	84.8	170.1	62.0
September 9.....											
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ August 12	8.7	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.7	6.9	6.7	7.8	8.3	7.9	11.9

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands region. In January 1975 estimates were based on simplified procedures.

⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 21.

⁽⁴⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1974.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1975 April 14.....	1,406	4,912	5,897	978	7,641	4,553	29,382	10,186	1,847	5,855	72,657	3,108
May 12.....	2,001	6,677	6,151	589	14,028	2,816	40,960	8,923	2,593	6,239	91,097	1,883
June 9.....	1,258	4,708	7,100	882	8,739	2,389	37,696	10,688	2,618	3,629	79,687	1,460
July 14.....	3,530	4,479	2,361	312	3,790	2,245	26,762	7,335	2,603	4,007	57,424	2,340
August 11.....	5,821	2,541	3,468	220	4,051	682	28,978	10,810	1,970	2,206	60,747	1,134
September 8.....	2,435	4,975	2,866	364	2,863	1,438	23,392	11,765	1,793	4,415	56,326	1,372
October 9 ⁽¹⁾	655	2,689	2,982	323	2,760	1,828	15,184	7,900	785	2,837	37,843	1,155
November 13.....	1,102	2,366	3,724	164	2,846	1,836	16,405	7,613	528	2,406	38,990	1,322
December 11.....	2,922	3,126	2,761	413	2,844	1,936	9,966	5,170	2,379	1,775	33,298	1,146
1976 January 8.....	2,422	2,210	6,631	406	4,007	2,885	10,449	7,855	2,775	1,872	41,512	1,744
February 12.....	2,175	3,293	4,978	413	3,628	2,790	11,320	4,679	1,583	4,474	39,333	1,987
March 11.....	1,590	2,196	4,619	456	2,981	2,658	8,271	3,519	802	3,681	30,773	1,346
April 8.....	1,299	2,059	4,097	486	2,505	1,945	7,774	3,461	651	1,958	26,245	1,036
May 13.....	631	1,534	3,493	231	1,223	1,924	7,103	2,868	631	1,504	21,142	743
June 10.....	1,366	987	2,802	146	1,350	1,272	6,029	3,527	583	1,627	19,669	1,067
July 8.....	561	1,215	819	177	1,325	624	4,750	2,018	747	1,541	13,777	967
August 12.....	791	816	2,141	183	1,092	460	3,733	1,755	345	1,304	12,620	867
September 9.....												

⁽¹⁾From October 1975, the day of the count of the numbers temporarily stopped was changed from Monday to Thursday.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 24

Thousands

	Total unemployed ⁽²⁾	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1975 October ⁽³⁾	1,033	19	17	309	175	7	53	103	175	50	125
November	1,080	21	17	318	185	8	57	107	191	53	124
December	1,120	23	17	328	200	8	59	111	195	54	127
1976 January	1,214	25	18	353	221	8	64	125	209	56	134
February	1,225	24	17	357	222	9	64	129	209	57	137
March	1,213	23	17	357	216	9	63	127	206	56	139
April	1,210	23	17	357	213	9	63	127	201	57	142
May	1,185	22	17	354	207	9	60	126	193	57	142
June	1,160	21	17	346	200	9	58	123	186	55	145
July											
August											
September											
Percentage rate⁽⁴⁾											
1975 October	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.9	12.7	2.2	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.2	..
November	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.1	13.4	2.3	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	..
December	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.2	14.5	2.3	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.4	..
1976 January	5.3	6.0	4.9	4.5	16.0	2.5	4.3	4.5	3.2	3.6	..
February	5.4	5.9	4.8	4.6	16.0	2.5	4.3	4.7	3.2	3.6	..
March	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.5	15.6	2.5	4.2	4.6	3.1	3.5	..
April	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.6	15.4	2.5	4.1	4.6	3.1	3.6	..
May	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.5	14.9	2.5	4.0	4.6	2.9	3.6	..
June	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.4	14.5	2.5	3.9	4.5	2.8	3.5	..
July											
August											
September											
Seasonally adjusted⁽⁵⁾											
1975 October ⁽³⁾	1,044	20	17	316	182	7	55	105	173	50	121
November	1,087	21	17	327	190	8	57	110	185	52	124
December	1,129	22	17	337	202	8	59	115	193	54	129
1976 January	1,164	22	17	343	205	8	61	121	197	54	132
February	1,185	22	17	349	210	9	61	124	200	56	138
March	1,179	22	17	347	206	9	60	123	199	55	142
April	1,186	22	17	346	207	8	60	123	198	56	142
May	1,200	22	18	352	208	9	60	126	199	58	148
June	1,205	23	18	353	207	9	61	127	199	58	153
July											
August											
September											

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

⁽²⁾ The figures of total unemployment before October 1975 are adjusted to take account of amendments notified during the four days following the date of the count. Subsequent figures and all industry figures are not so adjusted.

⁽³⁾ From October 1975 the day of the count of unemployed was changed from Monday to Thursday.

⁽⁴⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1974.

⁽⁵⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1976, page 267.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽²⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽²⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1973.....	505.2	67.5	98.4	339.3	99.9	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 ⁽³⁾	507.5	80.4	117.6	307.2	100.5	24.6	32.0	46.6
1975 January to September.....	752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December ⁽⁴⁾	878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	35.0	71.3	138.5
1975 January 20 ⁽⁵⁾
February 10.....	630.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	134.1	23.8	42.9	67.5
March 10.....	639.4	74.0	149.5	415.9	137.3	21.3	44.0	72.0
April 14.....	733.5	104.9	200.9	427.7	166.9	36.0	73.5	77.5
May 12.....	674.7	75.0	153.5	446.1	148.3	21.4	44.4	82.5
June 9.....	689.4	84.1	147.5	457.8	151.7	24.4	41.0	86.3
July 14.....	814.9	134.2	215.4	465.4	227.3	63.4	73.5	90.4
August 11.....	917.9	107.5	289.2	521.2	292.1	48.0	133.6	110.5
September 8.....	920.1	108.0	226.9	585.2	292.1	47.6	102.9	141.6
October 9 ⁽⁴⁾	855.1	118.6	190.9	545.5	243.5	45.2	70.5	127.8
November 13.....	875.0	91.0	208.0	578.0	245.2	32.2	76.7	136.2
December 11.....	906.6	84.3	192.2	630.1	245.9	27.6	66.7	151.6
1976 January 8 ⁽⁵⁾	981.3	77.7	217.4	686.2	270.5	31.5	70.3	168.8
February 12.....	978.8	82.9	176.8	719.1	274.6	29.5	69.0	176.1
March 11.....	962.5	76.8	175.6	710.1	272.1	27.2	63.9	161.0
April 8.....	959.1	89.0	178.8	691.4	272.1	31.1	64.1	176.8
May 13.....	947.1	77.2	173.3	696.6	273.3	27.5	65.4	180.4
June 10.....	972.4	115.9	184.9	691.6	305.5	60.1	62.1	183.3
July 8.....	1,030.7	135.0	236.9	658.8	371.8	78.4	112.6	180.7

⁽¹⁾No adjustment has been made to the figures for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾Prior to

Source: Department of Employment

October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 21 which excludes adult students and prior to

October 1975 shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count.

⁽³⁾Monthly averages for 1974 are based on eleven months for the totals and on eight months for the duration ranges.

⁽⁴⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday.

⁽⁵⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 21. ⁽⁶⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 21.

Unemployed⁽¹⁾ in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽³⁾
1972 February.....	925	391	123	242	169
May.....	832	327	108	243	153
November.....	770	261	83	266	161
1973 February.....	718	236	75	261	145
May.....	591	186	55	223	126
November.....	494	150	41	180	122
1974 February ⁽⁴⁾	599	..	..	..	..
May.....	535	172	58	186	119
November.....	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February.....	757	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	303	96	252	162
November.....	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February.....	1,253	483	152	416	202
May.....	1,220	454	143	420	203

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment. ⁽²⁾The analysis is made on the first Monday in the month.

Source: Department of Employment

Estimates, based on this analysis are made for a date later in the month, currently the second Thursday, when the numbers

unemployed are counted. ⁽³⁾This group includes those, at the operative date, whose claims were still being examined,

married women, school-leavers, persons previously self employed, retired persons seeking paid employment,

persons not yet qualified to receive benefit, those disqualified and those who have exhausted their entitlement. ⁽⁴⁾Detail-

ed information was not collected for February 1974 because of the energy crisis.

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Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 27

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1975 January 8 ⁽³⁾	3.3	..
February 5 ⁽³⁾	10.6	14.3	10.0	5.0	80.2	11.2	..	14.5	5.9	17.1	180.6	3.9	184.5
March 5	11.3	14.0	9.5	5.6	75.5	12.5	10.0	14.0	6.5	19.1	178.0	3.6	181.6
April 9	11.1	13.9	9.0	4.8	72.7	12.8	8.8	14.2	6.5	19.7	173.4	3.4	176.8
May 7	10.9	12.4	8.8	5.1	67.3	12.2	8.0	13.9	6.2	19.3	164.1	3.2	167.3
June 4	10.8	11.5	8.7	4.9	64.8	12.4	7.3	14.0	6.0	18.6	159.0	3.1	162.1
July 9	9.7	10.3	7.7	4.5	59.1	10.5	6.9	12.6	5.4	16.1	142.7	2.6	145.4
August 6	9.9	9.4	7.4	4.7	54.6	9.9	6.7	12.2	5.1	16.0	135.8	2.7	138.5
September 3	9.8	9.4	7.8	4.6	57.2	10.3	7.0	12.7	5.1	16.9	140.8	2.6	143.4
October 3 ⁽⁴⁾	8.4	8.7	7.6	4.2	54.4	8.6	6.3	11.3	4.5	15.5	129.4	2.5	132.0
November 7	7.2	7.6	7.0	3.3	46.0	6.7	5.7	10.9	3.9	14.9	113.3	2.4	115.7
December 5	6.4	7.1	6.2	3.0	39.5	6.4	5.2	9.8	3.7	13.7	101.0	2.1	103.1
1976 January 2	5.8	5.9	5.7	2.5	33.8	5.1	4.5	8.0	3.6	11.6	86.8	2.0	88.8
February 6	6.8	7.1	5.7	2.7	37.7	6.2	5.1	8.9	4.1	12.9	97.2	2.3	99.5
March 5	7.3	7.8	6.3	3.2	40.7	7.4	5.6	9.8	4.5	14.4	106.9	2.1	109.0
April 2	7.8	9.3	6.9	3.4	44.6	8.7	6.0	10.2	5.4	15.0	117.4	2.3	119.7
May 7	7.6	10.1	6.9	3.8	46.2	9.4	6.1	10.6	5.6	15.6	122.0	2.4	124.4
June 4	7.9	9.7	7.0	3.8	48.9	9.5	6.1	10.9	5.3	15.7	124.8	2.2	127.1
July 2	8.6	10.4	7.2	4.0	50.1	9.1	6.4	11.0	5.7	14.5	127.1	2.0	129.1
August 6	8.5	10.4	7.7	3.9	50.3	8.9	6.9	11.1	5.5	14.9	128.0	1.8	129.8
September 3													
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1975 January 8 ⁽³⁾	1.6	..
February 5 ⁽³⁾	1.5	4.3	2.4	1.5	17.9	2.2	4.2	3.2	1.4	2.6	41.2	1.5	42.7
March 5	1.9	4.6	3.0	1.6	17.5	2.3	4.4	3.6	1.4	2.6	42.9	1.2	44.2
April 9	2.0	4.5	2.6	1.6	16.1	3.0	3.7	3.3	1.4	2.7	40.9	1.3	42.1
May 7	1.7	4.0	2.2	1.4	15.1	2.6	3.1	3.1	1.2	3.0	37.5	1.1	38.6
June 4	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.0	14.7	2.1	3.1	2.7	1.3	3.5	34.8	1.1	36.0
July 9	1.7	3.4	2.2	1.2	13.2	2.2	6.3	2.6	1.2	3.1	37.0	0.9	38.0
August 6	1.4	2.6	1.5	1.0	10.1	2.0	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.4	27.2	0.9	28.1
September 3	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	10.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.0	2.3	26.8	0.8	27.6
October 3 ⁽⁴⁾	1.1	2.2	1.5	0.9	10.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	0.9	2.3	25.6	0.8	26.4
November 7	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.8	9.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.9	23.5	0.7	24.2
December 5	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.7	8.0	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.9	19.7	0.7	20.4
1976 January 2	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.6	7.1	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.8	17.9	0.6	18.5
February 6	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	7.1	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.4	17.6	0.6	18.3
March 5	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.0	8.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.6	1.3	21.2	0.6	21.9
April 2	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.0	9.8	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.7	1.4	23.6	0.7	24.3
May 7	1.2	2.2	2.5	1.2	11.7	1.8	3.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	28.7	0.7	29.3
June 4	1.6	1.9	1.6	0.9	12.0	1.2	4.2	1.3	0.7	2.3	27.7	0.5	28.3
July 2	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.8	11.7	1.2	3.7	1.2	0.8	1.7	26.0	0.5	26.5
August 6	0.9	1.7	1.6	0.7	11.3	1.3	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	24.8	0.5	25.4
September 3													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the numbers of vacancies notified to local employment offices and careers offices and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. They are not a measure of total vacancies.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action at local offices (a) some of the figures for February 1975 include estimates for certain offices which did not render returns. (b) in January 1975 no count of unfilled vacancies was made in any region in Great Britain.

⁽⁴⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from a Wednesday to a Friday.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1974</i>		22,790	349	4,045	1,054	1,328	1,506	14,508
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	706	2,072
1975	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1973 October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	30	289	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	67	213	..	131	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,196	1,670	437	4	14	19	53
April	130	667	11	439	18	22	42	134
May	102	838	4	455	29	41	92	217
June	160	856	11	512	14	33	19	268
July	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September	129	999	5	820	37	26	24	87
October	214	1,656	10	1,103	36	34	151	323
November	156	1,456	9	903	25	30	183	305
December	75	764	2	300	29	9	93	331
1975 January	70	339	6	195	12	13	27	86
February	97	388	4	228	10	38	27	81
March	76	711	2	327	23	32	218	109
April	87	668	6	420	12	35	66	128
May	76	864	8	658	13	29	24	132
June	112	935	7	640	53	16	11	207
July	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August	48	469	4	370	27	6	10	51
September	37	300	4	213	38	7	8	31
October	58	352	4	261	8	23	7	50
November	30	220	3	108	61	22	11	25
December	34	135	2	44	64	11	5	10
1976 January	77	324	4	247	9	31	17	16
February	57	244	4	127	2	39	3	68
March	68	319	4	222	4	36	17	36
April	48	296	3	160	12	62	15	44
May	38	197	11	107	7	26	7	38
June	43	212	3	103	5	45	13	43
July	41	242	5	152	9	41	8	28
August								
September								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1976 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (3) (8) (7)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury ⁽⁴⁾ (7)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit ⁽⁶⁾	Retirement pensioners (9)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (10)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1)(4)	Unemployment benefit ⁽⁵⁾							
1970	204.6	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,019	52	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974	189.7	13.2	61.9	1,019	56	252	8,072	533	4,465 ⁽¹²⁾	11,435
1975	184.6	12.4	85.1	995	56	436	8,243	518	4,429 ⁽¹²⁾	11,210 ⁽¹²⁾
1974 April	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,052	51	..	..	..	4,499	11,621
May	173.4	13.9	48.1	974	48	235	..	..	4,510	11,645
June	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	4,518	11,658
July	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,411	11,314
August	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,410	11,302
September	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,422	11,330
October	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..	4,442	11,382
November	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	275	..	..	4,454	11,412
December	170.4*	11.6*	60.1*	1,052	60	..	8,072	533	4,465	11,435
1975 January	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,030	45	..	..	..	4,478	11,466
February	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,076	54	358	..	..	4,493	11,501
March	222.6	13.3	90.1*	1,078	54	..	..	531	4,510	11,541
April	179.8*	11.8*	71.3	1,013	47	..	..	..	4,504	11,498
May	165.7	13.0	65.2	978	48	397	..	..	4,513	11,519
June	170.2	12.9	90.4*	962	48	..	..	527	4,518	11,528
July	154.4*	12.7*	126.2	948	50	..	..	..	4,404	11,166
August	140.9	10.9	93.4	917	47	465	..	..	4,404	11,154
September	171.2*	12.7*	91.0*	932	46	..	..	523	4,417	11,186
October	196.0	13.2	78.4	994	49	..	..	..	4,428 ⁽¹²⁾	11,213 ⁽¹²⁾
November	188.3	13.1	74.5	1,003	50	525	8,243	..	4,436 ⁽¹²⁾	11,232 ⁽¹²⁾
December	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	1,008	49	..	..	518	4,429 ⁽¹²⁾	11,210 ⁽¹²⁾
1976 January	214.0	10.8	79.1	1,132	42	..	..	..	..	..
February	326.3	13.6	69.7	1,217	52	613	..	516	..	..
March	324.5*	12.7*	92.3*	1,452	53	..	..	..	..	..
April	187.0	11.3	87.7	1,269	48	..	..	..	..	..
May	172.3	13.0	78.9*	1,123	45	587	..	512	..	..
June	160.3*	11.9*	..	1,052	47	..	..	..	..	..
July	152.6	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

(4) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(5) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(6) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(7) Up to May 1974, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(8) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(9) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(10) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable. (12) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement			Persons receiving attendance allowance	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate
	At last Tuesday of month			on 7th of the month	
1973 January	82	48	34	..	
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76	37	39	107	48
July	77	36	41	113	58
October	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January	67	31	36	115	65
April	57	26	31	117	71
July	57	27	30	120	82
October	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January	60	28	32	128	90
April	60	29	31	128	95
July				130	100

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽³⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit ⁽⁴⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽⁴⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1973 February ⁽⁵⁾
May	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February	2,867	1,580	92	156	452	94	149	32	285	27
May	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	102	138	30	293	26
August										
November										

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

(2) Excluding unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

(3) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

(4) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

(5) The quarterly count of supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

(6) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

England and Wales

Thousands

TABLE 32

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1972	442.9	362.0	5,550	509.9	48,735	34,943	13,792	275,820	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437.2	348.0	5,452	545.4	49,034	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1974	426.5	344.9	5,501	553.3	48,763	35,095	13,668	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1973 1st quarter	441.2	350.9	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter								67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter	432.4	348.2	2,745	544.4	24,412	17,568	6,844	76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter								69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter								76,094	6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,631	568.8	22,789	16,148	6,641	77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter								71,942	6,558	1,826	1,392
4th quarter								78,116	6,990	2,163	1,644
1976 1st quarter	419.3	327.2	2,666	626.7	23,352	16,446	6,906		6,771	1,925	1,381
2nd quarter									6,914	2,044	1,234

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment. ⁽⁵⁾Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁶⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁶⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁶⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁶⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists and appliance suppliers ⁽⁸⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1972	62.6	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,182	615	452
1974	61.6	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975						31,199			
1972 4th quarter	61.7	51.6	350	66.3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	108
4th quarter	61.8	51.8	359	57.4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter						7,714	591	160	124
3rd quarter						7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾						7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾	60.5 ⁽¹⁰⁾	50.9	169	56.9	1,978	7,990	569	168	145
2nd quarter						7,712	617	165	149
3rd quarter						7,433	555	159	134
4th quarter						8,063	604	175	160
1976 1st quarter						9,014	579	175	145
2nd quarter								182	136

⁽⁶⁾Annual figures at 30 September. ⁽⁷⁾At out patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments. ⁽⁸⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders. ⁽⁹⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records. ⁽¹⁰⁾Average number daily allocated staffed beds over the period.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency
Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Thousand acres					Thousand tons				
Cereals										
Wheat	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,046	2,557	4,739	4,704	4,923	6,033	4,368 ⁽³⁾
Barley	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,471	5,794	8,423	9,098	8,865	8,989	8,309 ⁽³⁾
Oats	896	777	695	624	575	1,339	1,230	1,063	940	789 ⁽³⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	137	150	126	104	87	209	213	189	145	116
Rye and Maize for threshing	19	21	16	14	17	18	25	22	17	21
Potatoes										
Early crop	73	65	65	63	59	517	458	463	451	345
Main crop	560	520	490	469	445	6,762	5,966	6,237	6,233	4,100
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	152	130	148	164	99	132	163	187	197	94
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	246	240	243	251	264	5,222	4,899	5,542	6,118	5,940
Mangolds	22	20	18	18	17	567	470	499	470	404
Maize fed green or for silage	5	9	16	39	64	3,680	3,334	3,824	4,052	4,607
Rape for stockfeeding	72	69	67	59	61					
Kale, cabbage, savoys and Kohl rabi	155	152	152	156	159					
Other crops for stockfeeding	31	27	28	30	47					
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in	15	14	16	17	16					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	197	190	185	179	173					
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	44	42	40	38	36	203	225	201	197	150
Cabbage, savoys, kale and winter cauliflower	55	53	49	51	51	969	932	874	927	832
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	23	24	25	21	22					
Carrots	37	33	35	32	36					
Parsnips	7	5	6	5	6					
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	9	123	124	129	144	139
Beetroot	9	7	8	6	7	120	94	118	95	108
Onions	16	15	16	17	18	226	191	220	240	218
Leeks	3	3	-	-	-	26	27	26	25	24
Beans (broad, runner and french)	36	35	41	41	39	148	128	161	165	132
Peas, green for market ⁽⁴⁾	13	12	12	10	11	46	38	38	36	31
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁵⁾	105	114	131	146	146	191	203	254	291	260
Peas, for harvesting dry	60	54	53	67	74	72	72	69	95	87
Celery	4	4	5	4	3	72	72	70	89	59
Lettuce	13	13	12	12	11	144	150	168	160	134
Rhubarb	5	4	1	1	-	47	46	42	45	37
Other vegetables	15	15	20	20	20					
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	18	18	18					
Bulb flowers and bulbs	15	17	18	17	16					
Other flowers	4	4	4	3	3					
Area under glass	5	5	5	5	5					
Other crops										
Sugar beet	471	468	480	482	488	7,745	6,118	7,310	4,515	4,787
Rape grown for oilseed	13	17	34	61	96	..	..	30	55	60
Hops	18	17	17	16	16	11	9	10	10	8
Other crops not for stockfeeding	16	16	16	18	22					
Bare fallow	184	197	151	151	318					
Total tillage	12,139	12,021	11,905	11,955	11,907					
Lucerne	39	44	41	42	34					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁶⁾	5,679	5,780	5,757	5,680	5,250	4,983 ⁽⁷⁾	4,918 ⁽⁷⁾	4,567 ⁽⁷⁾	4,083 ⁽⁷⁾	3,698 ⁽⁷⁾
Total arable	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,677	17,191					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽⁸⁾	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,157	12,538	4,556	4,306	4,184	3,616	3,071
Total crops and grass	30,029	29,978	29,847	29,834	29,729					
Rough grazing⁽⁹⁾										
Sole rights	13,713	13,557	13,541	13,435	13,415					
Common (estimated)	2,788	2,785	2,779	2,784	2,783					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	380	400	406	523	556					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹²⁾	325	326	347	397	423					
Total agricultural area	47,234	47,045	46,920	46,974	46,906					
Total area of the United Kingdom	59,533	59,532	59,533	59,522	59,565					

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre or more, except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders.

⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁵⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁶⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass under four years old. ⁽⁷⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽⁸⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass four years old and over. ⁽⁹⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹¹⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹²⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture, and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1967 June	12,342	2,790	987	425	155	686	131	92	1,002	2,714	3,361
December	11,997	2,516	448	784	695	488	154	93	943	2,528	3,349
1968 June	12,151	2,816	999	409	153	693	133	90	924	2,581	3,351
December	12,094	2,585	463	773	711	495	177	93	918	2,497	3,381
1969 June	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	156	91	879	2,623	3,474
December	12,280	2,570	517	739	726	482	191	92	917	2,598	3,449
1970 June	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,596 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1967 June	28,885	11,760	2,463	332	1,119	13,211
December	20,424	12,981		363	874	6,206
1968 June	28,004	11,415	2,458	327	1,017	12,787
December	19,667	12,680		352	824	5,811
1969 June	26,604	10,946	2,365	313	958	12,022
December	19,157	12,046		327	785	6,000
1970 June	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 33.

⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves.

⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 35

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	Gilts 110 lb and over expected to be used for breeding			240 lb and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	175 lb and under 240 lb ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	110 lb and under 175 lb ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	45 lb and under 110 lb ⁽⁵⁾	Under 45 lb ⁽⁶⁾
1967 June	7,107	445	136	243	(7)	41	15	1,131			3,218	1,878
December	7,532	466	122	263	(7)	43	22	1,225			3,485	1,907
1968 June	7,387	482	151	254	(7)	44	15	1,134			3,309	1,998
December	7,969	517	129	271	(7)	44	20	1,267			3,681	2,038
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	(7)	44	17	1,171			3,526	2,111
December	8,126	518	130	274	(7)	44	20	1,223			3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	(7)	45	16	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,546	548	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,255			3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,046	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,905

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1967 June.....	125,624	39,244	13,009	23,253	6,868	37,774	120,147	1,202	227	4,048
December.....	125,624	41,959	12,526	18,289	6,582	37,519	116,875	1,153	253	4,576
1968 June.....	127,459	40,507	11,783	21,873	6,868	40,721	121,753	1,157	200	4,348
December.....	126,514	42,702	11,888	19,020	6,533	39,471	119,613	1,319	227	5,355
1969 June.....	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,611	1,265	171	4,467
December.....	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970 June.....	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,588	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December.....	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June.....	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December.....	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June.....	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December.....	134,621	42,969	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	126	6,105
1973 June.....	144,079	39,612	12 154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December.....	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June.....	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December.....	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June.....	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December.....	127,042	39,823	8,676	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁸⁾		5,407

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 33.

⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over.

⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old.

⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old.

⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately.

⁽⁸⁾Includes guinea fowl in Scotland.

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals (1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 (3)	134	125	281	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974	195	192	225	918	308	303	11	12	6.7	39	170	160	1,016	17.3	52.7
1975	203	199	228	1,097	319	315	10	11	6.7	42	227	240	898	17.0	49.4
1973*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.6
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October	231	244	288	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	48.8
*July	137	173	285	1,006	341	337	3	8	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August	115	140	257	929	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	301	174	628	15.8	45.6
September	188	148	210	864	266	266	18	15	8.4	26	388	157	917	18.5	51.2
*October	258	249	267	863	352	375	21	16	9.4	35	287	227	990	20.9	67.5
November	221	221	190	880	310	303	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December	172	162	152	918	231	232	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	42.8
1975*January	292	260	264	1,026	388	379	14	14	8.8	39	183	201	998	19.0	51.0
February	213	199	188	1,023	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	199	918	17.0	43.8
March	215	209	210	1,064	319	312	6	7	4.3	43	206	262	841	15.2	44.3
*April	225	231	246	1,022	358	352	6	6	4.2	41	217	302	745	18.6	56.7
May	184	191	196	1,004	293	294	4	7	4.0	38	76	150	677	15.7	47.4
June	179	175	201	1,035	282	276	3	9	5.1	35	40	112	628	14.8	44.3
*July	196	226	255	1,200	357	351	2	7	5.0	31	37	138	555	17.7	52.3
August	123	139	231	1,219	272	273	14	11	6.2	34	263	155	690	12.6	44.1
September	179	178	245	1,144	313	307	22	16	9.5	42	458	276	962	19.4	49.3
*October	223	224	291	1,027	386	383	19	17	9.7	43	487	467	987	21.2	65.3
November	215	193	218	1,105	306	304	13	17	9.6	48	357	376	946	18.4	51.3
December	186	164	196	1,097	263	271	8	12	7.8	42	217	244	898	14.3	43.1
1976*January	234	233	253	1,101	361	356	10	15	8.5	36	177	192	882	18.3	53.5
February	213	201	192	1,042	295	296	6	13	7.0	34	141	198	816	18.2	47.6
March	191	200	206	1,030	302	301	8	11	6.5	31	125	181	752	19.8	50.0
*April	164	184	245	996	325	330	6	7	3.9	30	86	169	674	20.9	62.3
May	193	179	257	1,013	329	334	4	11	5.7	27	59	140	626	19.6	
June	166	156	233	1,169	291	286	4	9	5.2	24	31	137	536	19.1	

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

(3) 53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (3)	For animal feed ⁽³⁾	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1974	263	130	133	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1975	254	134	121	156	59	115			73			107	110	21
1975* January	262	125	137	195	66	124			133			130	131	30
February	228	112	116	215	63	138			113			97	104	24
March	249	121	128	196	55	88			99			106	114	19
*April	275	140	135	211	62	98			95			119	121	18
May	220	98	122	165	53	105			70			100	94	26
June	247	131	116	152	37	72			89			94	90	30
*July	357	242	115	235	52	130			73			123	127	28
August	196	102	94	204	55	77			83			94	97	27
September	159	46	113	187	65	127			78			107	111	26
*October	407	266	141	125	83	145			95			130	132	26
November	182	50	132	159	60	112			100			102	106	26
December	266	173	93	156	60	167			73			87	94	21
1976* January	271	154	117	148	91	163			82			120	126	19
February	177	55	122	200	93	158			62			99	102	19
March	267	158	108	194	92	139			69			98	104	19
*April	253	129	124	237	106	174			62			105	105	21
May	408	287	121	223	86	120			88			106	103	28
June	171	53	118	171	71	127			85			97	102	34

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾From 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available. ⁽³⁾Including maize meal. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1972	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974	849.1	298.3	31.6	213.9	286.9	18.4
1975	838.6	336.8	29.5	179.1	274.8	18.4
1973 1st quarter	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	28.8
2nd quarter	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter	750.2	223.6	24.2	206.0	282.9	13.5
4th quarter	919.2	377.1	34.6	205.0	284.7	17.8
1975 1st quarter	879.8	384.1	34.7	175.4	260.6	25.0
2nd quarter	748.9	263.7	26.1	172.4	269.4	17.3
3rd quarter	767.6	277.7	21.8	176.5	277.9	13.7
4th quarter	957.9	421.8	35.5	192.1	291.1	17.4
1976 1st quarter	993.4	452.8	38.7	192.4	279.7	29.8
2nd quarter						
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production		Pro-duction ⁽⁵⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 ⁽⁶⁾	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1974	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	15.7	16.6
1975	408	440	383	32	1,027	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.4	12.9	22.7
1973 July	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
August	400	400	369	10	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
September	466	452	403	24	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
October	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
November	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
December	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January	538	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*	21.0
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.1	14.4	22.7
March	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	14.4	23.0
April	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	15.6*	23.5
May	311	428	413	27	351	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	15.5	22.5
June	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	15.4	22.0
July	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	16.7*	22.8
August	378	378	347	12	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	14.8	21.2
September	472	467	424	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	15.5	20.4
October	692	676	613	32	3,787	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	19.3*	18.4
November	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6	16.6
December	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	13.7	16.6
1975 January	530	532	457	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2	19.4
February	468	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1			
March	412	427	386	32	938	—	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5	12.5	12.6	19.1
April	423	447	415	32	463	—	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*			
May	313	391	372	19	129	—	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7	13.1	12.8	19.9
June	196	306	280	6	13	—	190.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3			
July	279	296	246	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	13.1	12.8	19.9
August	330	349	284	11	—	—	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7			
September	460	480	401	26	—	—	206.1	165.4	399	4.5	35.0	14.0	13.0	22.7
October	663	698	605	32	1,903	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*			
November	448	475	386	37	1,417	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4	15.4	14.3	25.8
December	374	422	361	32	1,027	193.6	181.1	164.1	883	4.7	31.2			
1976 January	331	373	317	32	660	49.7*	222.5*	199.2*	851	6.0*	39.0*	15.4	14.3	25.8
February	231	287	256	37	401	22.2	165.9	152.0	826	5.0	37.0			
March	189	292	267	31	195	—	201.8	176.5	758	4.7	36.6	15.4	14.3	25.8
April	139	220	215	21	45	—	267.6*	247.7*	650	7.0*	42.7*			
May	55	172	171	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	42.3			

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chits) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes).
*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1975	301	101	44	128	967	28	189	308	538	181.4	99.7	21.3	46.9	13.6
1975*April	307	108	54	108	581	33	217	361	640	186.9	102.7	15.2	55.3	13.7
May	239	74	31	103	584	24	165	288	472	144.7	77.3	14.6	42.2	10.7
June	232	79	29	103	729	23	176	276	447	144.7	77.0	16.9	39.9	10.9
*July	324	95	46	154	1,329	27	217	348	550	195.5	104.3	28.7	47.9	14.6
August	271	77	40	112	1,148	21	174	271	413	158.5	85.8	23.7	37.1	11.9
September	317	104	51	150	1,362	26	165	289	518	190.8	103.9	28.3	44.2	14.4
*October	395	139	56	188	1,507	31	226	359	606	233.2	131.5	31.4	52.7	17.6
November	309	119	34	147	1,090	27	179	284	508	185.7	104.9	23.0	44.0	13.8
December	265	93	28	121	862	28	156	239	556	162.9	87.3	18.6	45.0	12.1
1976*January	324	110	27	140	1,083	31	235	326	596	199.6	109.4	24.0	51.0	15.2
February	272	78	27	101	736	27	188	274	483	155.7	85.6	17.2	41.2	11.8
March	287	68	38	83	615	26	193	278	500	157.8	87.8	15.0	43.2	11.8
*April	345	74	35	103	569	31	222	352	596	184.8	104.0	14.7	52.5	13.6
May	255	56	16	88	562	28	185	314	467	143.3	77.0	13.3	43.1	9.9
June	219	54	14	93	730	25	177	311	439	134.3	67.7	16.4	40.9	9.4
*July	261	72	20	121	1,094	32	215	394	535	172.8	85.1	25.1	50.3	12.4
August														
September														

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production (1)					
1973	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975	10.3	6.9	39.7	10.0	75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1975 April	11.8*	8.0*	42.7*	9.2	99.4	60.9	21.6	3.0	13.9
May	9.4	7.0	41.7		96.7	59.7	20.6	3.2	13.2
June	9.0	6.4	36.4		96.5	59.6	19.6	3.5	13.8
July	11.8*	8.4*	44.1*	10.0	102.3	60.2	24.0	3.6	14.5
August	9.7	6.4	35.9		108.1	60.0	29.4	3.7	15.0
September	9.1	6.3	38.9		109.0	58.5	32.0	3.4	15.1
October	12.4*	7.6*	47.0*	11.3	108.1	58.1	30.4	2.4	17.2
November	9.9	6.1	38.6		87.4	52.1	22.8	3.4	9.1
December	9.6	6.1	34.7		75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1976 January	11.8*	6.6*	40.5*	11.7	84.8	47.7	18.7	3.1	15.3
February	10.5	5.9	36.2		68.0	31.0	19.7	2.7	14.6
March	10.6	6.1	36.7		71.6	34.2	21.7	2.7	13.0
April	12.4*	7.9*	40.6*		63.4	29.6	17.4	3.0	13.4
May	9.9	7.2	38.4		64.4	31.4	16.6	3.0	13.4
June	9.9	6.9	36.8		65.8	33.1	13.7	2.8	16.2
July	12.3*	9.1*	42.2*		69.5	31.6	18.1	2.8	17.0
August									
September									

(1) From January 1975, figures relate to sales.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat
	British land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971(8)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1975	65.8	84.4	64.8	30.7	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4	
1973 July	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
August	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2	
September	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
October	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
November	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	90.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7	
December	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974 January	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
February	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
March	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	
April	60.0	70.1	53.9	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*	
May	63.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8	
June	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	64.7	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2	
July	72.8	87.5	65.8	31.3	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*	
August	80.8				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7	
September	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2	
October	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*	
November	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8	
December	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1	
1975 January	62.2	78.7	57.7	27.4	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*	
February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3	
March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5	
April	58.3	73.4	62.9	29.6	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*	
May	56.8				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4	
June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6	
July	65.2	73.0	49.7	23.6	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*	
August	73.2				79.5	19.4	8.8	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8	
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4	
October	79.6	112.4	89.1	42.2	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*	
November	66.3				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2	
December	74.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1	
1976 January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*	
February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	25.6	25.3	9.5	
March	69.8				119.2	28.3	17.2	25.8	3.0	67.1	62.3	16.4	25.7	28.3	10.3	
April	73.1	85.2	57.4	27.3	144.3*	33.6	20.8	33.4	1.3	76.0*	75.5	17.8*	20.6	29.3*	11.1*	
May	73.5				115.6	26.4	21.9	34.5	3.2	59.0	76.5	14.7	14.8	27.8	9.4	
June	69.9															

⁽¹⁾Including maize oil.

⁽²⁾Including quantities held by seed crushers.

⁽³⁾Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

⁽⁴⁾For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

⁽⁵⁾Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

FOOD

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1972	242.1	135.7	2.4	1.7	131.6	106.4
1973	246.9	137.9	2.0	1.7	134.2	109.0
1974	240.1	141.1	1.8	1.7	137.6	99.0
1975	240.7	144.1	1.6	1.7	140.8	96.6
1975 April	248.6	143.4	1.7	1.4	140.3	105.2
May	302.8	147.0	1.7	2.1	143.2	155.8
June	280.7	143.3	1.6	2.2	139.5	137.4
July	253.4	146.8	1.7	1.1	144.0	108.6
August	235.5	144.5	1.6	0.1	142.8	91.0
September	218.7	144.7	1.6	2.4	140.7	74.0
October	229.5	149.6	1.7	2.1	145.8	79.9
November	223.8	142.5	1.7	2.2	138.6	81.3
December	232.1	143.4	1.7	1.3	140.4	88.7
1976 January	237.1	142.3	1.7	2.3	138.3	94.8
February	226.5	137.8	1.6	1.9	134.3	88.7
March	256.9	147.3	1.7	2.0	143.6	109.6
April	282.8	139.9	1.7	1.3	136.9	142.9
May	326.8	146.2	1.8	2.1	142.3	180.6
June	290.8	139.3	1.7	2.3	135.3	151.5
July	248.8	143.8	1.8	2.1	139.9	105.0
August						
September						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (8)	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (10)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Disposals
1972	7.9	69.3	15.3	84.9	13.1	20.3	2.1	4.4	14.1	58.7	104.4
1973	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.7
1974	4.4	67.0	17.3	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.8
1975 January	1.7	82.0	17.3	71.9	12.1	21.0	1.7	3.6	3.5	17.7	93.3
February	1.1	90.9	17.7	73.8	8.5	17.8	1.3	3.1	2.4	13.3	
March	3.3	84.9	20.6	72.3	10.0	17.8	1.0	2.0	6.6	13.9	
April	4.6	83.1	21.4	73.6	11.6	17.2	1.8	2.4	9.9	13.6	96.2
May	11.0	86.0	25.4	84.6	16.9	21.3	2.5	2.7	22.6	24.4	
June	8.5	83.7	23.7	85.1	15.9	25.4	3.3	3.6	18.1	28.2	
July	3.4	84.7	22.6	90.6	10.9	24.3	1.6	3.7	8.5	26.7	96.2
August	2.2	89.4	20.9	91.4	11.8	23.1	1.5	4.3	4.5	25.1	
September	1.1	82.3	17.1	87.5	11.6	19.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	22.5	
October	1.3	96.1	19.6	100.2	11.9	20.9	1.1	3.5	3.7	19.9	93.4
November	3.7	80.7	15.9	98.8	10.4	18.3	1.2	3.0	7.3	19.2	
December	5.6	83.4	12.7	100.3	8.9	16.2	1.0	2.5	14.7	24.5	
1976 January	7.3	100.0	15.2	94.4	6.9	14.3	1.1	2.2	12.4	24.5	93.8
February	7.5	112.3	12.7	92.6	7.6	13.2	0.6	2.2	12.9	22.9	
March	9.2	120.3	14.7	86.3	8.7	12.4	1.5	2.6	18.0	19.3	
April	11.8	112.1	21.3	93.3	12.9	15.9	1.2	2.4	24.9	27.6	95.9
May	15.7	112.9	26.9	102.8	18.3	21.6	1.5	2.9	29.9	36.9	
June	12.3	117.8	22.3	111.6	15.0	23.4	1.0	3.5	22.9	35.2	

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks. ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction (4)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (2)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con- cen- trated	Uncon- cen- trated
														Production Million gallons	
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	8.9 (5)	33.4 (5)
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	28.0	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975	5.6	39.4	71.4	196.2	26.0	6.0	57.2	59.5	56.2	16.3	86.6	8.6	14.7	9.1	34.5
1974 October	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	33.4	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3	17.7	90.9	9.3	27.3	7.8	31.6
November							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December							51.5	50.7	55.3						
1975 January	2.6	26.4	71.8	203.7	31.9	6.6	76.0*	74.1*	60.3	16.8	103.5	8.0	19.2	6.9	26.3
February							60.5	58.1	65.5						
March							53.1	53.4	67.2						
April	8.2	37.7	59.2	180.1	25.9	5.9	82.5*	64.0*	68.1	16.1	89.2	8.5	14.9	9.1	34.7
May							50.8	50.4	70.2						
June							50.9	48.4	74.9						
July	10.5	45.6	75.0	180.8	17.7	5.1	53.3*	56.2*	74.3	14.5	84.8	7.9	17.4	12.0	43.5
August							46.5	47.1	75.8						
September							56.0	66.8	67.6						
October	0.9	39.4	79.6	196.2	26.3	6.2	76.1*	81.9*	54.7	17.9	86.6	10.1	14.7	8.3	33.4
November							61.3	62.8	55.7						
December							39.2	40.9	56.2						
1976 January	1.8	29.0	75.6	227.2	24.4	7.3				15.0	83.2	7.7	11.4	6.3	27.1
February															
March															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures relate to sales. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

(4) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (5) Average of nine months. *Five week period.

Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.54	0.91	2.68	19.66
1975	332.62	14.47	11.17	0.15	0.18	1.41	27.37	5.16	0.98	2.56	18.67
1975 April .....	..	13.59	11.55	0.20	0.21	1.34	26.89	5.32	0.87	2.86	17.85
May .....	..	12.78	10.70	0.09	0.17	1.28	25.01	5.23	0.75	2.31	16.72
June	310.17	12.02	10.59	0.13	0.12	1.22	24.08	5.28	0.75	2.49	15.56
July .....	..	13.64	12.08	0.15	0.17	1.42	27.46	6.21	0.88	2.41	17.97
August .....	..	14.37	8.54	0.10	0.16	1.26	24.43	5.32	0.94	2.15	16.02
September	330.60	17.28	9.80	0.16	0.16	1.50	28.88	4.80	0.76	2.75	20.57
October .....	..	17.16	10.71	0.21	0.22	1.61	29.90	5.83	1.29	2.64	20.15
November .....	..	14.31	10.58	0.20	0.19	1.47	26.75	4.51	1.13	2.44	18.68
December	332.62	12.36	11.78	0.15	0.14	1.41	25.84	4.21	1.02	2.44	18.17
1976 January .....	..	17.08	9.09	0.10	0.20	1.51	27.97	4.54	1.32	2.80	19.31
February .....	..	16.55	8.16	0.11	0.22	1.43	26.46	4.85	1.36	2.65	17.60
March	337.45	19.34	8.46	0.18	0.27	1.62	29.87	5.57	1.69	3.11	19.51
April .....	..	17.74	7.94	0.22	0.27	1.48	27.64	4.31	1.08	2.49	19.75
May ⁽²⁾	17.85	7.82	0.12	0.16	1.46	27.42	4.89	1.24	2.68	18.60
June ⁽²⁾	325.43										

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

DRINK

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1972	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.03
1973	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.02
1974	16.44	2.77	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	0.01
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1975 April	14.75	3.75	0.37	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.01	2.07	0.94	
May	14.79	1.51	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	—	0.72	0.41	
June	12.92	1.93	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.00	0.52	
July	10.89	2.35	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.28	0.65	
August	8.83	1.78	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.85	0.52	
September	11.54	2.80	0.24	0.16	0.08	0.02	0.01	1.43	0.86	
October	14.98	4.27	0.48	0.38	0.16	0.03	0.01	2.11	1.08	
November	15.78	4.75	0.49	0.37	0.21	0.03	0.01	2.40	1.24	
December	16.42	3.30	0.44	0.27	0.16	0.03	0.01	1.71	0.69	
1976 January	6.59	0.97	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.43	0.24	
February	11.91	1.48	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.85	0.32	
March	15.22	3.23	0.29	0.26	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.80	0.77	
April	12.31	2.92	0.25	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.62	0.76	
May	13.96	1.50	0.15	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.74	0.43	
June ⁽²⁾	13.93	1.90	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.94	0.58	

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Wine ⁽³⁾																						
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling	British wine and made wine ⁽³⁾														
						EEC rate (4)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate ⁽⁴⁾		Com- mon- wealth rate ⁽⁵⁾			Other rates													
									Bottle	Other																	
									Home consumption																		
									Million bulk barrels						Million gallons												
1973	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23													
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	5.49	0.45	0.22	0.87	0.83	1.30	0.49	1.10	0.23	1.42													
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	5.34	0.50	0.18	0.78	1.00	1.31	0.43	0.92	0.22	1.12													
1975 April	3.19	3.03	2.87	0.16	6.30	0.60	0.17	1.00	1.18	1.61	0.40	1.08	0.26	1.19													
May	3.42	3.26	3.12	0.13	4.63	0.44	0.12	0.61	0.94	1.18	0.30	0.86	0.19	1.21													
June	3.52	3.38	3.26	0.13	4.34	0.44	0.15	0.53	0.87	1.15	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.76													
July	3.82	3.65	3.49	0.16	4.93	0.50	0.15	0.46	0.93	1.28	0.31	1.11	0.20	0.73													
August	3.51	3.89	3.75	0.14	4.23	0.34	0.14	0.44	0.82	1.15	0.30	0.86	0.19	0.98													
September ...	3.46	3.56	3.42	0.14	5.15	0.50	0.25	0.77	0.98	1.20	0.41	0.84	0.21	1.06													
October	3.42	3.53	3.35	0.18	8.38	0.81	0.31	1.68	1.37	1.81	0.84	1.22	0.33	1.30													
November	3.36	3.49	3.33	0.16	8.33	0.78	0.22	1.53	1.49	1.84	0.76	1.37	0.34	1.51													
December	3.17	3.41	3.27	0.14	6.07	0.48	0.28	0.97	1.16	1.22	0.72	0.97	0.28	1.25													
1976 January	2.51	3.18	3.08	0.09	3.18	0.38	0.09	0.42	0.71	0.81	0.18	0.46	0.13	0.99													
February	2.44	2.52	2.42	0.09	2.86	0.22	0.10	0.42	0.77	0.62	0.14	0.47	0.12	0.30													
March	3.32	2.53	2.37	0.16	4.91	0.58	0.19	0.74	1.15	0.85	0.31	0.81	0.27	0.34													
April	3.26	3.39	3.25	0.14	5.62	1.04	0.21	1.10	1.16	0.78	0.20	0.93	0.20	0.84													
May	3.47	3.31	3.15	0.16	4.33	0.70	0.22	0.69	0.95	0.65	0.19	0.76	0.17	0.81													
June ⁽⁶⁾					7.13	1.12	0.99	0.69	1.17	0.80	0.94	1.20	0.23	0.70													

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 76.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

(3) In accordance with obligations under the Treaty of Accession to the EEC on 1 January 1976 changes were made to the wine duties. From this date, Wine means all wine of fresh grapes irrespective of origin. Made-wine includes most fermented beverages not subject to other excise duties and largely covers the same field as British Wine to the end of 1975. (See Supplementary notes).

(4) On 1 July 1973 separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates.

(5) From 1 January 1976 Commonwealth rate includes a small amount of wine made in the United Kingdom from fresh grapes.

(6) Provisional.

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1975 First quarter	1976 First quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	less than £33	£33 or more	less than £33	
			1976 First quarter						
Total household food expenditure	345.81	414.32	399.58	405.08	412.43	432.63	486.09	445.31	445.58
Liquid milk	25.80	40.19	40.61	40.09	38.63	39.48	43.48	42.72	45.07
Other milk	2.95	3.61	3.36	3.84	3.41	3.88	3.49	4.64	3.24
Cheese	9.93	11.20	11.62	11.40	10.79	11.50	14.38	10.52	10.33
Butter	9.27	11.43	10.55	10.89	10.92	13.61	13.84	14.77	14.14
Margarine.....	4.04	4.23	3.85	4.06	4.05	4.69	5.31	6.06	4.98
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.50	2.34	1.29	2.18	2.64	2.49	2.70	3.50	3.01
Eggs	12.02	13.56	12.47	12.95	13.71	14.88	15.17	17.13	14.78
Preserves	3.84	3.32	3.60	2.98	3.06	2.79	4.59	4.14	5.21
Sugar.....	8.95	8.87	7.66	7.84	9.70	9.30	7.76	10.57	11.88
Beef and veal	32.98	36.66	42.57	32.62	35.10	49.13	61.13	35.18	37.66
Mutton and lamb.....	12.09	15.42	16.63	14.97	12.48	18.06	27.53	16.66	22.41
Pork	8.99	11.44	8.00	12.21	12.17	8.83	11.14	10.18	13.07
Bacon and ham, uncooked	14.43	17.89	16.92	16.56	17.82	16.86	19.29	19.84	26.16
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	4.86	4.51	4.19	4.46	4.60	5.18	4.09	5.11	4.40
Poultry and cooked chicken	10.61	11.93	10.53	11.68	12.25	12.08	19.39	12.40	11.45
Other cooked and canned meats	7.71	8.59	6.57	7.43	10.71	9.47	7.65	10.35	7.57
Offals	3.53	3.54	3.35	3.30	3.69	2.95	4.66	3.50	4.46
Sausages, uncooked	6.24	7.97	6.54	8.14	8.29	8.98	8.31	9.17	6.89
Other meat products	9.74	11.56	8.15	12.46	13.32	11.07	7.87	10.17	7.72
Fish, fresh and processed	9.73	9.75	7.95	9.32	9.22	11.79	10.44	13.10	14.22
Canned fish	2.48	2.13	2.61	2.21	1.73	1.80	3.36	0.72	3.15
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.04	4.54	3.19	4.97	4.83	3.00	5.18	4.77	4.28
Potatoes (excluding processed)	7.89	21.14	16.63	21.21	23.06	24.59	15.68	23.25	18.92
Fresh green vegetables.....	5.48	6.43	7.50	6.17	5.82	6.46	7.40	7.06	7.89
Tomatoes, fresh	3.96	3.80	4.52	3.82	3.80	3.48	3.41	3.48	2.77
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	10.18	12.19	13.62	12.54	11.30	9.94	16.71	14.42	10.39
Canned tomatoes	1.11	1.11	1.19	1.24	1.15	0.68	0.43	0.52	0.93
Canned peas	1.88	2.13	1.22	1.99	2.74	2.63	1.56	2.12	1.64
Canned beans	2.83	3.56	2.94	3.57	4.14	5.10	2.49	3.21	1.55
Apples	5.08	5.44	6.04	5.78	4.59	4.39	8.52	4.91	6.39
Oranges ⁽²⁾	3.21	3.34	3.70	3.39	2.85	3.68	4.46	3.58	3.91
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	1.41	1.62	2.30	1.69	1.13	1.01	3.35	1.32	2.21
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	3.55	3.42	5.06	3.56	2.63	2.70	4.51	3.14	3.36
Canned fruit	3.77	4.08	4.19	4.04	3.90	3.32	5.66	3.65	5.11
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	2.10	2.14	3.62	1.75	1.96	2.15	3.80	1.80	1.76
Flour	2.32	2.24	2.02	1.87	2.30	2.85	2.25	2.96	3.46
Bread.....	20.70	23.29	18.76	21.60	25.34	26.84	22.59	26.11	27.56
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.14	1.88	1.40	1.54	2.23	2.64	1.06	1.21	3.11
Cakes and pastries.....	7.16	6.48	5.94	6.57	6.71	6.11	6.48	5.70	6.66
Biscuits	10.22	11.19	9.82	11.98	10.58	10.95	12.77	12.49	11.40
Breakfast cereals	4.43	5.39	6.50	5.61	5.35	5.09	3.26	4.87	3.57
Oatmeal and oat products.....	0.59	0.65	0.41	0.45	0.61	0.80	1.08	1.99	1.35
Tea	5.76	6.35	4.07	4.90	7.22	8.03	7.98	10.56	10.31
Instant coffee	4.34	5.29	5.43	5.70	4.73	4.33	6.05	6.18	5.32
Canned soups	3.13	3.76	3.28	3.85	3.85	3.18	3.42	5.06	3.65
Pickles and sauces	2.18	2.76	3.19	3.03	2.71	2.37	3.06	2.38	1.17
All other foods.....	24.64	29.96	34.02	30.67	28.61	27.49	37.35	28.14	25.11

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £33.

⁽²⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	No of adults		2					3		3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	1												1975	Four
No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0		Year	quarters to end of March 1976
1976 First quarter														
Expenditure														
Total household food expenditure	511.27	348.54	509.47	400.19	368.61	340.58	347.81	477.76	388.19	309.47	474.46	377.35	394.48	
Liquid milk	50.00	35.77	42.94	40.35	39.36	38.23	36.27	39.83	36.94	35.81	43.10	30.47	34.06	
Other milk	5.17	3.43	3.58	5.07	3.16	3.31	3.98	3.27	3.17	3.12	1.63	3.59	3.76	
Cheese	13.76	8.69	13.69	11.61	10.14	9.80	8.24	13.53	9.90	7.18	11.09	10.38	10.69	
Butter	16.79	10.51	14.14	10.20	10.29	8.94	9.79	13.23	9.44	8.62	15.12	9.95	10.49	
Margarine	5.53	3.50	5.42	3.36	3.38	3.94	4.57	4.54	4.30	3.04	5.72	3.90	3.95	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.60	2.92	3.09	1.71	1.85	2.13	2.54	2.69	2.57	1.51	2.95	2.47	2.43	
Eggs	17.92	10.76	16.59	11.71	12.21	12.47	12.54	14.47	12.32	10.97	16.30	12.54	12.93	
Preserves	6.23	2.28	3.92	3.01	2.82	3.13	3.30	3.65	2.86	1.84	3.48	3.56	3.43	
Sugar	10.98	9.68	11.49	6.86	8.00	7.36	9.18	9.44	8.20	7.48	9.52	9.38	9.36	
Beef and veal	37.60	21.07	57.53	31.17	30.43	26.18	20.26	46.81	32.25	19.68	49.47	32.51	33.43	
Mutton and lamb	18.91	8.12	23.08	12.08	10.26	13.15	15.66	23.38	9.30	11.73	29.87	13.12	13.95	
Pork	13.06	6.77	16.78	12.16	9.98	4.36	5.27	20.58	8.30	7.11	9.62	9.61	10.22	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	27.20	12.12	24.89	15.71	13.18	14.65	11.48	25.62	16.03	9.20	24.34	15.58	16.45	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5.91	2.49	6.15	4.35	3.59	2.50	2.32	6.82	4.70	1.52	8.04	5.44	5.35	
Poultry and cooked chicken	15.08	15.67	15.26	11.51	9.57	9.43	12.29	15.57	11.35	5.67	10.29	12.24	12.57	
Other cooked and canned meats	10.24	5.55	9.67	9.06	7.21	6.78	8.30	8.78	10.15	9.30	8.75	8.82	9.04	
Offals	4.94	2.13	4.64	3.67	2.57	2.11	3.18	4.91	3.34	3.35	4.14	3.22	3.22	
Sausages, uncooked	9.28	7.12	9.63	6.93	7.64	6.29	6.92	9.32	7.80	6.26	8.50	6.92	7.35	
Other meat products	11.24	11.80	11.25	12.46	11.03	8.55	11.59	10.08	16.15	11.03	12.89	10.34	10.79	
Fish, fresh and processed	15.00	6.85	13.59	7.45	7.85	7.16	4.72	16.11	9.18	6.74	7.94	9.58	9.59	
Canned fish	2.90	1.57	2.71	2.50	1.70	1.84	1.01	2.90	1.78	1.53	1.82	2.82	2.74	
Fish and fish products, frozen	6.44	4.36	5.17	4.38	3.85	3.40	4.37	3.35	6.14	2.67	7.32	3.31	3.69	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	20.37	26.32	21.60	21.56	19.02	18.72	23.50	20.50	22.42	23.65	28.35	13.64	16.96	
Fresh green vegetables	9.20	4.44	9.16	5.84	5.31	4.63	4.28	8.47	5.36	4.59	6.03	6.32	6.56	
Tomatoes, fresh	3.83	3.21	4.66	4.15	3.19	2.36	3.06	4.60	4.56	2.15	4.83	5.31	5.27	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13.12	8.02	15.90	13.44	10.74	8.75	8.78	14.85	11.65	6.81	12.16	10.79	11.30	
Canned tomatoes	1.08	0.69	1.22	1.01	1.10	1.12	0.79	1.34	1.22	0.70	1.42	0.97	0.97	
Canned peas	1.91	2.38	2.08	2.20	2.02	2.19	2.46	2.54	2.03	1.61	2.52	2.03	2.09	
Canned beans	2.13	3.38	2.86	3.88	4.00	3.88	4.75	3.49	3.27	4.44	2.88	3.14	3.32	
Apples	8.07	5.81	7.07	4.67	5.26	4.57	3.12	5.89	4.50	4.53	4.29	5.38	5.47	
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	5.00	2.62	4.56	3.43	2.62	2.46	2.06	3.80	3.42	1.89	3.37	2.47	2.51	
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	3.17	0.49	2.11	1.88	1.35	1.25	0.45	1.84	1.05	1.28	2.33	1.25	1.30	
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	4.80	1.65	3.71	4.09	3.55	2.82	1.82	3.50	2.85	2.67	3.18	5.34	5.31	
Canned fruit	5.16	2.95	5.25	3.85	3.85	2.70	3.89	4.00	4.06	2.00	5.61	4.41	4.49	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3.10	0.86	2.61	1.78	2.29	2.12	1.78	2.42	1.61	0.76	1.76	2.53	2.54	
Flour	2.54	2.13	3.15	1.83	1.91	2.05	1.66	2.86	1.87	1.59	2.09	2.11	2.09	
Bread	30.42	21.07	26.98	21.89	19.80	19.58	21.63	25.81	23.66	23.31	27.68	22.56	23.20	
Buns, scones and teacakes	3.18	0.77	2.43	1.87	1.50	0.94	1.52	2.30	1.92	0.81	3.63	1.85	1.79	
Cakes and pastries	8.31	5.03	7.39	6.88	6.17	5.19	4.60	7.26	5.97	5.00	7.68	7.74	7.57	
Biscuits	14.47	11.38	10.77	10.78	11.55	11.84	10.16	9.90	11.42	8.56	12.86	11.12	11.36	
Breakfast cereals	4.38	7.50	4.42	5.34	6.07	7.15	7.39	3.30	5.48	4.24	4.79	4.95	5.19	
Oatmeal and oat products	1.42	0.20	1.02	0.42	0.54	0.31	0.46	0.70	0.49	0.25	1.29	0.50	0.52	
Tea	12.51	6.66	9.24	5.08	4.32	4.03	3.31	8.02	5.85	5.79	8.10	6.00	6.15	
Instant coffee	7.27	6.39	6.31	5.98	5.29	4.50	4.52	4.45	4.73	1.74	3.32	4.19	4.43	
Canned soups	4.83	5.14	4.23	3.56	3.57	2.89	4.12	3.78	3.69	3.60	2.84	2.62	2.78	
Pickles and sauces	2.22	3.27	2.67	3.65	3.03	2.54	2.68	2.55	2.40	1.69	1.91	2.52	2.67	
All other foods	32.00	23.12	32.86	33.82	30.50	26.28	27.24	30.71	26.54	20.55	27.64	27.86	29.15	

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1975 First quarter	1976 First quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	less than £33	£33 or more	less than £33	
1976 First quarter									
Consumption ⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.83	4.82	5.11	4.76	4.62	4.73	5.23	5.26	5.22
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.27	0.31	0.22	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.32	0.37
Cheese	3.90	3.66	3.54	3.76	3.59	3.83	4.36	3.43	3.44
Butter	5.63	5.53	5.11	5.30	5.28	6.69	6.49	7.07	6.73
Margarine.....	2.63	2.85	2.53	2.81	2.68	3.19	3.51	4.07	3.30
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.92	2.02	1.08	1.93	2.27	2.19	2.05	2.84	2.48
Eggs..... (number)	4.12	4.21	4.07	4.00	4.30	4.52	4.57	5.03	4.46
Preserves	2.83	2.29	2.47	2.01	2.12	1.89	3.48	2.76	3.72
Sugar.....	10.08	12.27	10.01	10.87	13.55	12.89	10.49	14.60	16.92
Beef and veal	9.11	8.20	9.08	7.40	8.07	10.13	13.57	7.93	8.25
Mutton and lamb.....	4.18	4.73	5.35	4.50	3.74	5.56	9.66	5.67	6.60
Pork.....	2.77	3.11	2.13	3.00	3.89	1.98	2.80	2.21	3.34
Bacon and ham, uncooked	3.95	3.95	3.74	3.58	3.96	3.82	4.16	4.31	5.97
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned).....	0.96	0.78	0.70	0.79	0.78	0.94	0.72	0.78	0.73
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.22	5.43	4.57	5.41	5.64	5.98	7.75	5.70	4.90
Other cooked and canned meats	2.52	2.63	1.94	2.28	3.28	2.95	2.24	3.38	2.21
Offals.....	1.29	1.29	1.16	1.09	1.44	1.06	2.16	1.15	1.82
Sausages, uncooked	3.07	3.35	2.73	3.45	3.52	3.69	3.44	3.79	2.78
Other meat products	3.82	3.87	2.62	4.09	4.54	4.00	2.98	3.46	2.52
Fish, fresh and processed	2.97	2.51	1.88	2.37	2.36	3.22	2.90	3.38	4.14
Canned fish	0.58	0.50	0.65	0.49	0.45	0.32	0.76	0.21	0.84
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.01	1.26	0.88	1.37	1.41	0.84	1.29	1.22	1.13
Potatoes (excluding processed)	49.07	36.67	30.72	35.27	40.93	42.71	28.62	40.33	32.47
Fresh green vegetables.....	11.30	10.54	11.33	9.70	9.84	11.00	12.38	11.69	15.03
Tomatoes, fresh	2.15	1.97	2.44	1.93	1.97	1.73	1.97	1.86	1.58
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	14.35	14.73	14.99	14.28	14.45	12.74	21.78	17.21	15.56
Canned tomatoes	1.11	1.16	1.16	1.33	1.23	0.69	0.49	0.48	0.92
Canned peas	2.69	2.73	1.45	2.61	3.56	3.36	1.87	2.52	1.94
Canned beans	3.48	4.19	3.41	4.34	4.84	5.94	2.66	3.45	1.62
Apples	6.54	6.91	8.08	7.05	5.70	6.52	12.40	6.51	8.15
Oranges ⁽³⁾	5.07	4.34	4.77	4.51	3.72	4.80	5.71	4.22	4.83
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	1.90	1.79	2.50	1.84	1.22	1.16	4.39	1.56	2.48
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	4.19	3.56	5.18	3.65	2.65	3.23	5.74	3.32	3.75
Canned fruit	3.28	3.31	3.61	3.27	3.10	2.52	4.92	3.05	3.99
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1.02	1.11	1.83	0.91	1.01	1.06	1.74	1.03	1.07
Flour	5.75	5.79	5.25	5.14	5.90	7.17	5.41	6.81	8.33
Bread.....	32.72	33.01	25.90	31.52	36.78	37.49	29.11	33.59	34.97
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.36	1.15	0.91	0.93	1.39	1.55	0.76	0.65	1.78
Cakes and pastries.....	3.12	2.47	2.29	2.43	2.60	2.36	2.53	2.24	2.57
Biscuits	5.31	5.42	4.46	5.66	5.23	5.30	6.54	6.36	6.08
Breakfast cereals	2.93	3.17	3.72	3.30	3.21	2.86	1.89	2.72	2.07
Oatmeal and oat products.....	0.60	0.63	0.44	0.44	0.54	0.76	1.19	2.08	1.33
Tea	2.22	2.20	1.39	1.73	2.46	2.78	2.57	3.70	3.65
Instant coffee	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.48	0.44	0.53	0.62	0.51
Canned soups	3.80	4.09	3.39	4.19	4.31	3.28	3.54	5.33	3.92
Pickles and sauces	1.60	1.65	1.87	1.81	1.59	1.31	1.74	1.52	0.87

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £33.

⁽²⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		1		2				3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1975 Year	Four quarters to the end of March 1976
		1976 First quarter												
Consumption ⁽¹⁾														
Liquid milk (pints)	5.79	4.57	5.00	4.75	4.82	4.74	4.40	4.91	4.50	4.14	5.19	4.76	4.76	
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.48	0.23	0.31	0.42	0.24	0.25	0.33	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.16	0.33	0.34	
Cheese	4.33	2.78	4.49	3.79	3.28	3.22	2.79	4.57	3.22	2.38	3.56	3.79	3.73	
Butter	7.90	5.03	6.72	4.93	5.07	4.37	4.83	6.37	4.52	4.32	7.50	5.63	5.61	
Margarine	3.58	2.48	3.59	2.27	2.32	2.74	3.17	3.06	2.86	2.06	3.75	2.60	2.66	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.08	2.69	2.58	1.41	1.67	1.83	2.15	2.47	2.26	1.28	2.40	1.97	2.00	
Eggs..... (number)	5.21	3.34	5.03	3.64	3.83	4.05	4.00	4.73	3.83	3.36	5.08	4.14	4.16	
Preserves.....	4.35	1.77	2.65	1.94	2.03	2.18	2.31	2.39	2.03	1.30	2.32	2.43	2.29	
Sugar	15.15	13.45	15.86	9.63	10.98	10.00	12.64	13.04	11.58	10.73	13.47	11.29	11.84	
Beef and veal.....	8.38	5.44	12.30	6.85	7.02	5.84	4.93	10.25	7.35	5.40	11.45	8.32	8.09	
Mutton and lamb	5.63	2.23	7.02	3.38	3.26	4.45	5.38	7.33	2.65	3.41	8.98	4.25	4.39	
Pork	3.16	1.38	4.10	3.07	2.77	3.39	1.20	5.48	1.96	2.07	2.09	2.73	2.82	
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	5.95	2.81	5.51	3.38	2.87	3.50	2.73	5.55	3.50	2.18	4.81	3.99	3.99	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	0.97	0.37	1.15	0.73	0.59	0.42	0.37	1.10	0.82	0.25	1.34	1.00	0.96	
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.19	7.87	6.91	5.15	4.54	4.52	5.50	6.70	5.08	3.47	3.89	5.73	5.78	
Other cooked and canned meats.....	3.03	2.17	2.76	2.75	2.42	2.45	2.83	2.40	2.80	2.89	2.12	2.80	2.83	
Offals	1.60	0.84	1.80	1.16	0.86	0.80	1.60	1.90	1.10	1.34	1.62	1.15	1.15	
Sausages, uncooked.....	3.79	3.24	3.95	2.92	3.24	2.74	3.08	3.86	3.28	2.73	3.66	3.22	3.29	
Other meat products.....	3.48	3.89	3.75	4.10	3.76	2.95	4.20	3.43	5.23	3.84	4.23	3.85	3.86	
Fish, fresh and processed	4.21	2.17	3.51	1.86	2.04	1.62	1.25	4.03	2.40	1.82	2.13	2.76	2.64	
Canned fish.....	0.73	0.55	0.56	0.55	0.40	0.49	0.31	0.78	0.43	0.39	0.46	0.66	0.64	
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.65	1.28	1.34	1.17	1.13	1.06	1.49	0.90	1.77	0.78	1.70	1.05	1.11	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	32.70	47.01	39.06	37.25	31.38	31.15	42.62	34.33	41.71	36.19	54.51	43.90	40.80	
Fresh green vegetables	13.40	5.38	15.57	8.97	8.55	7.28	7.38	14.09	8.98	7.05	13.95	11.58	11.39	
Tomatoes, fresh.....	2.06	1.73	2.41	2.06	1.66	1.41	1.60	2.53	2.19	1.11	2.53	3.87	3.82	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	15.31	8.01	19.89	15.26	12.79	10.89	11.01	17.90	13.86	8.18	17.68	13.18	13.28	
Canned tomatoes.....	1.02	0.81	1.23	0.99	1.18	1.17	1.03	1.41	1.30	0.73	1.55	0.98	0.99	
Canned peas	2.32	2.95	2.55	2.73	2.59	3.03	3.45	3.19	2.68	2.14	3.31	2.76	2.77	
Canned beans	2.11	3.76	3.21	4.51	4.83	4.93	5.67	3.99	3.87	5.54	3.13	3.83	4.01	
Apples.....	9.87	7.06	9.12	5.63	6.55	5.65	4.05	8.42	5.36	6.84	5.49	6.77	6.86	
Oranges ⁽²⁾	6.08	3.42	5.78	4.32	3.64	3.40	2.89	4.97	4.16	2.41	4.64	3.43	3.24	
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	3.82	0.77	2.42	1.97	1.40	1.40	0.50	2.20	1.03	1.13	2.73	1.49	1.47	
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	4.89	1.86	4.08	3.78	3.56	2.95	1.93	3.67	2.98	3.04	4.48	5.82	5.66	
Canned fruit.....	4.01	2.40	4.14	3.09	3.12	2.28	3.21	3.27	3.51	1.60	4.46	3.75	3.76	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	1.54	0.53	1.40	0.79	1.21	1.07	0.81	1.36	0.83	0.44	1.25	1.27	1.29	
Flour.....	5.51	5.10	7.99	4.59	4.91	5.33	4.14	7.05	4.96	7.98	4.88	5.16	5.17	
Bread	36.22	31.45	35.82	31.36	29.18	29.81	34.90	36.10	34.23	35.73	38.43	33.67	33.74	
Buns, scones and teacakes.....	1.76	0.56	1.48	1.18	0.93	0.58	1.06	1.44	1.12	0.49	2.07	1.12	1.07	
Cakes and pastries	3.14	2.00	2.75	2.67	2.38	2.00	1.72	2.69	2.30	1.97	2.84	3.12	2.95	
Biscuits	7.36	5.53	5.43	5.04	5.38	5.93	5.04	4.82	5.49	4.37	5.74	5.59	5.61	
Breakfast cereals	2.44	4.22	2.52	3.07	3.63	4.24	4.50	1.89	3.22	2.68	2.81	3.05	3.11	
Oatmeal and oat products	1.29	0.21	1.04	0.37	0.53	0.31	0.50	0.67	0.45	0.20	1.33	0.50	0.51	
Tea	4.41	2.09	3.15	1.74	1.53	1.46	1.11	2.82	1.91	2.30	2.80	2.18	2.17	
Instant coffee.....	0.69	0.64	0.63	0.60	0.52	0.44	0.45	0.44	0.46	0.19	0.34	0.50	0.50	
Canned soups	4.93	5.83	4.46	3.84	3.91	3.15	4.85	4.17	4.07	3.97	3.14	2.98	3.05	
Pickles and sauces.....	1.35	2.24	1.54	2.15	1.85	1.54	1.51	1.49	1.45	1.05	1.03	1.71	1.72	

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home produced foods.

⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 48

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1975		1976	1975	Averages of the First quarters in 1974 1975 and 1976	1975		1976	1975	Averages of the First quarters in 1974 1975 and 1976
		Year	First quarter	First quarter	Year		Year	First quarter	First quarter	Year	
Energy	{ Kilocalories	2,290	2,260	2,260	2,010	2,040	96	95	94	88	90
	{ Megajoules	9.6	9.4	9.5	8.4	8.6	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	71.9	72.1	72.0	60.5	61.7	121	121	119	106	108
Fat	"	107	106	106	86	88	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	51.7	51.5	50.8	41.3	42.5	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	39.8	39.5	39.8	31.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.1	10.0	10.1	8.6	8.6	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	275	270	273	263	267	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,010	1,010	1,000	880	900	186	186	182	155	159
Iron	"	11.6	11.7	11.4	10.2	10.4	105	105	102	91	94
Thiamin	"	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.10	1.09	122	122	120	121	121
Riboflavin	"	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.54	1.57	126	127	126	124	127
Nicotinic acid											
equivalent	"	28.9	29.0	28.7	24.6	25.0	185	186	183	177	181
Vitamin C	"	51	45	41	39	32	177	155	139	154	126
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,370	1,390	1,500	1,090	1,160	198	199	214	183	196
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.63	2.57	2.56	2.23	2.32	82	79	77	65	66

⁽¹⁾See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS **Index of industrial production**

Summary

TABLE 50

Average 1970-100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Con- struction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufac- turing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac- turing		
Order ⁽¹⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1972	102.7	84.1	102.4	104.9	107.5	91.4	100.0	104.6	107.0	104.8	111.2
1973	110.2	92.6	110.8	109.3	120.0	100.0	107.8	110.1	119.0	107.3	118.1
1974	106.3	79.1	108.1	109.9	125.3	91.7	106.4	103.0	112.0	98.3	118.6
1975	101.0	86.3	101.4	108.5	113.1	78.6	101.6	99.1	101.7	93.3	120.4
Unadjusted											
1975 April	102.9	91	102.1	106	115	84	102	100	103	94	134
May	99.8	92	99.6	108	111	70	100	97	101		117
June	99.9	76	102.3	109	112	74	104	102	102		99
July	92.3	74	92.6	108	105	64	92	90	93	96	92
August	87.0	57	86.8	104	98	60	85	88	87		87
September	101.7	82	103.8	116	116	74	102	103	107		103
October	105.2	95	106.9	114	121	85	104	111	109	92	118
November	107.3	99	108.0	115	117	87	107	110	110		135
December	98.4	89	95.5	106	109	64	98	87	94		146
1976 January	98.5	80	97.4	101	115	86	95	96	97	90	136
February	105.0	96	103.5	105	122	87	101	104	106		154
March	107.8	95	108.8	112	125	88	111	103	106		139
April	100.4	89	98.8	106	120	87	94	95	101		133
May	104.7	94	105.7	112	123	92	103	101	108		119
June	102.0	79	104.7	114	126	90	102	99	106		99
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	104.4	54.1	106.8	113.2	124.2	91.0	103.2	100.1	112.9	102.1	110.1
2nd quarter	107.8	86.0	109.6	109.3	126.9	91.5	107.2	107.4	115.6	99.0	117.6
3rd quarter	108.1	86.4	110.0	109.1	128.4	95.0	108.8	105.5	112.8	98.1	120.9
4th quarter	105.0	89.8	105.9	108.1	121.8	89.4	106.3	99.2	106.7	94.0	125.7
1975 1st quarter	104.6	87.5	106.1	108.8	116.2	92.1	106.8	100.7	106.9	93.7	119.8
2nd quarter	99.8	85.1	100.0	106.2	110.0	73.9	101.0	98.7	100.4	92.5	120.5
3rd quarter	99.3	82.9	99.5	108.4	110.0	71.9	100.3	98.6	99.2	93.6	116.5
4th quarter	100.5	89.6	100.1	110.7	116.3	76.6	98.4	98.2	100.4	93.3	124.6
1976 1st quarter	101.4	86.9	101.7	108.3	118.5	84.7	99.2	100.0	103.2	93.6	122.8
2nd quarter	102.1	86.5	102.7	109.7	120.3	87.7	100.0	98.7	104.8		121.1
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
1975 April	101.2	88	101.4	106	111	80	103	97	101	93	123
May	99.1	85	99.1	105	109	71	99	99	101		120
June	99.1	83	99.4	107	109	70	100	100	100		118
July	99.8	82	100.2	108	109	73	102	100	100	94	117
August	98.1	83	98.3	107	107	74	99	99	97		113
September	99.8	84	100.0	111	115	69	100	98	101		119
October	100.9	89	100.7	110	116	80	99	99	101	93	125
November	100.9	90	100.7	110	115	80	99	99	101		124
December	99.6	89	98.8	112	118	69	97	96	99		125
1976 January	101.0	87	102.0	107	117	89	99	105	102	94	114
February	101.8	87	101.6	107	118	83	99	100	105		129
March	101.5	86	101.4	111	121	82	99	96	102		126
April	102.0	88	102.2	110	118	85	100	97	105		124
May	103.4	87	104.6	109	120	93	102	103	107		121
June	100.9	85	101.4	110	122	85	98	96	103		119

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 105.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
									Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1972	76.4	116.3	104.0	106.4	102.6	108.1	89.4	97.3	100.4	95.0	93.0	110.2	91.8
1973	84.2	127.1	106.3	114.2	110.0	121.2	97.3	108.5	111.3	103.4	101.7	125.2	95.1
1974	70.0	116.5	104.5	118.8	106.0	127.7	87.7	104.2	109.8	103.4	104.9	120.6	99.4
1975	81.1	107.7	100.9	121.0	92.0	115.8	74.2	92.2	106.1	102.1	100.8	113.3	103.4
Unadjusted													
1975 April	86	113	98	120	92	118	80	96	103	100	103	107	108
May	90	101	99	122	93	114	65	85	107	103	100	114	102
June	71	98	100	124	88	115	67	96	108	108	104	110	108
July	72	84	93	132	85	107	57	84	97	94	94	102	92
August	52	78	91	124	95	98	55	76	90	86	88	98	88
September	76	104	107	130	89	120	69	91	107	102	99	115	109
October	90	116	107	125	94	124	82	94	107	101	101	116	112
November	91	132	109	124	87	121	84	98	110	106	96	117	112
December	80	127	100	117	90	112	59	82	107	106	94	111	101
1976 January	69	126	101	100	95	118	83	94	98	93	94	106	105
February	87	136	106	101	94	125	83	101	103	99	100	109	110
March	85	136	110	116	98	128	84	101	119	115	118	124	108
April	79	134	99	118	99	123	84	95	96	93	93	102	99
May	85	132	105	123	93	127	89	102	104	99	94	115	103
June	66	133	105	128	96	129	87	99	108	105	106	112	106
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	37.8	121.5	108.1	121.6	102.1	126.9	86.3	105.4	107.5	100.8	100.7	119.0	97.3
2nd quarter	78.3	117.8	105.5	115.6	112.0	128.8	86.5	107.1	110.1	104.0	106.5	120.0	98.0
3rd quarter	81.3	107.6	103.8	117.8	104.6	131.4	91.7	105.3	112.0	104.5	106.0	124.6	100.3
4th quarter	82.8	119.0	100.7	120.2	105.5	123.9	86.3	99.0	109.8	104.3	106.5	118.9	102.0
1975 1st quarter	82.1	110.1	101.7	120.4	94.4	119.0	89.8	99.4	110.4	105.0	104.8	119.8	103.1
2nd quarter	80.9	102.6	99.0	118.0	92.3	112.2	68.5	90.4	107.2	104.2	105.5	112.2	103.2
3rd quarter	79.4	96.9	98.7	124.4	92.5	112.2	66.3	89.3	104.9	100.0	99.2	113.5	102.9
4th quarter	81.9	121.3	104.2	121.4	88.8	119.8	72.3	89.8	101.8	99.2	93.9	107.5	104.7
1976 1st quarter	77.1	127.3	105.1	113.6	93.1	121.6	81.3	94.9	102.8	99.6	97.5	108.7	104.5
2nd quarter	76.7	130.8	103.9	119.1	97.0	123.2	84.5	97.7	104.9	100.5	101.7	112.2	103.0
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1975 April	84	104	98	120	92	114	76	94	108	105	107	114	103
May	80	103	99	115	96	111	66	86	107	104	105	112	103
June	78	100	99	119	89	112	63	91	106	104	104	111	104
July	79	96	98	124	88	111	66	92	106	101	101	114	103
August	80	95	98	121	97	108	69	88	105	100	99	114	103
September	80	99	100	128	93	118	64	87	104	99	97	113	102
October	83	115	103	122	94	119	76	93	102	99	94	109	106
November	82	124	104	121	86	118	77	92	102	99	94	108	104
December	81	124	106	121	87	122	64	84	101	99	94	106	104
1976 January	79	122	104	112	91	120	85	99	102	99	97	108	105
February	77	128	104	112	92	121	80	93	102	99	97	109	105
March	76	131	107	117	96	124	78	94	104	101	98	110	103
April	77	130	104	120	99	121	82	96	104	100	100	112	103
May	76	130	105	116	95	123	90	103	104	100	100	112	104
June	74	132	104	121	97	125	82	94	106	102	106	113	102

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Detailed analysis (continued)

Average 1970=100

TABLE 50 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1972	103.7	102.2	106.1	95.7	103.0	104.5	107.8	115.2	115.1	115.3	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	105.1	104.6	106.0	103.1	108.6	101.0	114.6	127.1	125.5	129.5	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	101.3	95.5	110.7	103.5	99.1	94.8	112.2	116.6	108.4	129.4	112.5	108.8	114.2
1975	94.7	87.8	105.9	94.5	93.8	92.5	110.8	107.9	99.6	120.8	110.2	95.6	103.1
Unadjusted													
1975 April	100	94	109	98	94	93	112	112	104	124	112	97	100
May	90	83	101	91	95	89	102	109	103	120	107	96	99
June	97	89	110	96	99	93	110	106	104	110	116	94	104
July	80	70	97	88	82	84	110	99	97	101	98	90	93
August	77	67	94	75	82	79	100	95	85	112	92	83	82
September	95	84	112	94	94	97	123	111	105	119	117	99	112
October	99	90	113	101	105	103	125	115	107	128	120	102	109
November	103	98	112	101	108	103	113	114	102	133	125	100	114
December	90	81	103	80	86	94	87	100	87	121	98	86	100
1976 January	91	83	105	89	93	97	103	103	92	121	105	89	103
February	99	93	108	95	97	102	117	112	98	134	114	96	118
March	100	94	109	98	96	103	117	116	104	134	113	96	115
April	94	92	97	87	91	96	104	112	103	127	104	93	108
May	104	104	102	97	97	101	107	119	110	133	113	98	116
June	94	86	106	88	98	106	102	115	110	122	109	99	111
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	95.1	88.4	106.1	101.3	97.8	96.7	105.3	118.8	109.6	133.1	117.7	108.8	112.8
2nd quarter	103.1	98.6	110.4	105.8	104.8	100.0	113.8	119.4	112.0	130.8	116.3	112.4	118.5
3rd quarter	105.0	100.1	112.8	105.6	101.4	94.9	115.4	115.8	108.0	128.0	110.9	110.0	117.4
4th quarter	101.9	94.8	113.3	101.1	92.6	87.7	114.2	112.6	104.1	125.8	105.1	104.0	108.2
1975 1st quarter	100.7	95.9	108.5	103.5	94.2	89.2	115.8	114.1	105.5	127.4	113.3	100.4	109.6
2nd quarter	90.2	83.0	101.9	93.0	93.8	91.0	109.8	104.9	97.0	117.2	110.0	95.9	99.2
3rd quarter	94.7	86.4	108.1	90.7	92.7	93.4	111.5	104.4	97.1	115.9	108.1	93.3	100.5
4th quarter	93.2	85.9	105.1	91.0	94.5	96.3	106.2	108.1	98.9	122.5	109.3	92.9	102.9
1976 1st quarter	94.1	86.1	107.1	91.4	95.2	98.2	110.3	112.4	101.8	129.0	110.5	92.5	112.2
2nd quarter	92.9	86.5	100.1	90.9	93.9	99.5	108.4	111.7	101.4	127.9	108.9	97.9	110.1
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1975 April	96	91	104	95	93	91	106	106	97	120	110	97	97
May	84	75	100	92	94	91	111	106	96	121	110	97	99
June	90	84	101	92	94	91	113	103	97	111	110	93	102
July	98	90	110	93	93	93	113	102	99	107	110	95	100
August	92	82	109	89	93	93	111	104	93	120	107	92	94
September	94	87	106	90	92	93	110	107	99	120	107	93	108
October	92	84	105	93	95	96	108	108	100	122	110	95	100
November	95	89	108	92	97	96	104	107	97	122	112	93	106
December	92	85	104	88	91	96	106	109	99	124	106	91	102
1976 January	94	86	107	94	100	98	116	109	101	122	112	92	110
February	94	85	109	90	95	98	109	115	103	134	113	93	115
March	94	86	106	90	90	99	107	113	102	131	107	92	111
April	95	91	101	91	93	99	104	111	101	127	109	98	108
May	97	94	101	98	96	100	117	114	101	134	115	98	114
June	87	80	98	84	92	100	104	110	102	123	103	97	108

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 90 (continued)

Average 1970-100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and foot-wear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	238	57	73	109	363	99	264
1972	102.3	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.9	105.0	107.7	96.3	98.0	97.7	94.4	101.1	102.1	100.8
1973	110.7	118.8	110.8	140.9	111.3	109.3	120.4	103.9	108.4	101.9	102.8	109.6	109.6	109.6
1974	107.8	116.6	97.1	135.0	108.8	110.5	119.0	103.1	105.4	102.2	102.6	104.8	105.2	104.6
1975	102.4	110.7	80.3	128.6	107.1	108.8	110.2	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.7	97.8	109.0	93.7
Unadjusted														
1975 April	104.4	111	87	129	106	107	112	100	94	105	100	103	120	96
May	100.8	108	61	128	100	108	109	100	101	99	102	96	109	91
June	100.9	110	73	128	109	110	108	104	99	106	106	92	89	93
July	91.8	104	59	112	102	109	104	91	92	88	93	84	83	84
August	85.5	99	65	106	96	105	96	85	90	82	84	77	75	78
September	102.8	116	77	132	119	115	116	101	102	102	100	94	94	94
October	107.4	118	78	135	124	114	118	103	103	107	100	103	110	100
November	109.9	118	89	140	117	114	116	105	102	109	105	107	123	101
December	99.5	103	78	117	88	106	103	100	101	95	103	97	128	85
1976 January	99.8	104	79	119	97	100	106	94	96	97	91	101	119	94
February	107.5	110	97	124	109	102	112	100	101	102	98	111	138	101
March	110.8	113	93	130	108	111	111	111	118	104	112	109	127	103
April	101.3	105	78	114	99	106	108	94	92	98	92	103	120	97
May	106.3	113	103	124	103	112	114	101	103	103	99	105	111	103
June	103.2	112	87	122	99	114	115	101	103	98	103	98	91	101
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 1st quarter	104.8	116.4	93.5	133.8	103.8	113.7	119.4	99.9	104.3	96.3	100.0	100.1	89.0	104.3
2nd quarter	109.3	118.5	102.9	138.0	111.0	110.1	122.1	103.4	104.3	102.4	103.6	106.9	107.2	106.8
3rd quarter	109.9	116.9	94.2	135.2	111.3	109.8	120.3	105.9	108.9	106.7	103.7	107.8	109.7	107.0
4th quarter	106.9	114.1	97.7	132.8	109.1	108.5	114.2	103.4	103.9	103.4	103.2	104.3	114.9	100.3
1975 1st quarter	106.5	115.6	95.3	139.2	110.4	109.2	114.8	103.3	102.1	102.9	104.2	102.4	109.3	99.7
2nd quarter	101.1	109.5	68.5	130.4	105.8	106.8	110.0	100.5	99.2	98.1	102.8	95.6	108.7	90.7
3rd quarter	100.2	109.1	78.3	125.3	107.8	108.4	107.3	99.9	101.8	100.3	98.6	94.3	105.0	90.3
4th quarter	101.7	108.7	79.0	119.5	104.6	110.8	108.6	98.2	98.5	99.3	97.4	99.1	112.9	93.9
1976 1st quarter	102.9	109.5	86.1	123.2	104.8	107.8	110.1	98.2	98.9	98.6	97.7	101.3	111.5	97.4
2nd quarter	103.6	110.5	83.7	123.8	102.9	109.2	113.2	99.2	101.4	97.2	99.4	101.8	110.6	98.4
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1975 April	102.7	111	83	133	102	107	111	102	100	101	104	98	112	93
May	100.2	108	55	130	106	106	111	99	99	95	103	95	108	90
June	100.3	109	67	128	109	108	109	100	99	99	102	94	106	89
July	100.9	109	75	126	108	108	107	102	101	104	100	95	105	91
August	98.9	108	80	126	108	107	105	99	102	97	99	92	103	89
September	100.9	110	80	124	107	110	109	99	102	100	98	96	107	91
October	102.2	109	73	121	107	110	110	99	99	100	98	99	113	94
November	102.2	109	82	121	105	110	109	99	99	101	98	100	112	95
December	100.7	108	82	116	102	111	107	97	98	97	97	98	113	92
1976 January	102.4	110	82	123	110	107	110	98	98	100	97	100	105	98
February	103.3	109	90	124	104	106	111	98	99	98	98	103	116	98
March	102.9	109	86	123	100	110	109	99	100	98	98	101	114	97
April	103.5	110	77	123	101	110	112	100	101	100	99	102	113	97
May	105.2	112	93	126	109	108	114	100	101	99	100	104	110	102
June	102.2	110	81	122	99	110	114	98	102	92	99	100	108	96

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods, vegetable and animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1968	96.4	100.5	96.0	97.2	101.4	95.9	96.0	99.0	97.0	111.2	117.5	94.6	98.0	98.7	99.3
1969	98.3	100.4	98.0	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.6	100.3	99.3	104.0	106.5	97.7	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.5	98.2	103.4	100.4	96.9	103.6	99.6	96.8	102.9	100.0	96.9	103.2	91.3	94.4	96.7
1972	104.6	98.9	105.7	102.7	94.6	108.6	102.4	93.7	109.3	84.1	92.7	90.7	91.4	87.4	104.6
1973	110.5	101.0	109.4	110.2	95.8	115.0	110.8	94.2	117.6	92.6	88.4	104.8	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.6	101.3	108.2	106.3	95.5	111.3	108.1	94.4	114.5	79.1	85.3	92.7	91.7	85.9	105.8
1975	107.8	100.4	107.4	101.0	92.2	109.5	101.4	90.3	112.3	86.3	85.7	100.7	78.6	84.1	93.5
Seasonally adjusted															
1966 1st quarter	90.8	102.6	88.5	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.2	102.5	89.0	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.6	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	81.4	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.5	89.3	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.0	91.7	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.2	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.3	100.5	95.8	96.3	101.5	94.9	94.6	98.7	95.7	114.8	124.2	92.4	94.0	98.8	95.1
2nd quarter	95.9	100.4	95.5	97.0	101.3	95.8	95.8	98.7	97.1	111.6	119.0	93.8	97.1	98.7	98.4
3rd quarter	96.5	100.4	96.1	97.6	101.3	96.3	96.7	99.1	97.6	109.3	115.0	95.0	99.9	98.7	101.2
4th quarter	97.0	100.5	96.5	98.0	101.6	96.5	95.9	99.5	97.4	108.9	111.7	97.5	100.9	98.6	102.3
1969 1st quarter	97.7	100.5	97.2	99.2	101.7	97.4	98.3	99.9	98.4	107.1	109.1	98.2	101.1	99.0	102.1
2nd quarter	98.5	100.4	98.1	100.3	101.7	98.6	100.2	100.3	99.9	105.9	107.4	98.6	103.2	99.3	103.9
3rd quarter	98.6	100.4	98.2	100.0	101.4	98.6	100.0	100.4	99.6	104.9	105.5	99.4	97.4	99.3	98.1
4th quarter	98.6	100.3	98.3	99.8	101.2	98.6	99.8	100.6	99.2	98.2	103.9	94.5	99.4	99.7	99.7
1970 1st quarter	99.2	100.4	98.8	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	102.5	102.1	100.4	99.0	100.0	99.0
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.5	100.3	99.2	102.8	100.7	102.1	102.0	100.5	101.5
3rd quarter	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.8	99.2	101.4	100.0	100.1	99.9
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.5	99.2	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.4	94.1	97.9	96.1	99.0	99.4	99.6
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.6	101.6	100.0	98.7	101.3	99.4	98.9	100.5	103.6	97.7	106.0	95.7	98.5	97.2
2nd quarter	101.4	98.5	102.9	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.1	97.3	102.9	104.0	97.2	107.0	91.2	95.2	95.8
3rd quarter	102.0	97.9	104.2	100.7	96.3	104.6	100.1	96.2	104.1	100.8	96.7	104.2	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.4	97.8	104.7	100.2	95.3	105.1	99.0	94.9	104.3	91.5	95.8	95.5	86.5	90.7	95.4
1972 1st quarter	101.4	98.4	103.0	97.7	94.6	103.3	98.0	94.0	104.3	46.3	94.5	49.0	82.3	88.5	93.0
2nd quarter	104.6	98.5	106.2	103.1	94.5	109.1	101.9	93.7	108.8	97.0	93.0	104.3	81.3	87.4	104.5
3rd quarter	105.3	99.1	106.3	103.9	94.4	110.1	103.1	93.5	110.3	95.1	92.0	103.4	93.2	86.8	107.4
4th quarter	107.0	99.7	107.3	106.1	94.7	112.0	106.5	93.4	114.0	98.1	91.4	107.3	98.7	86.8	113.7
1973 1st quarter	110.7	100.8	109.8	110.5	95.4	115.8	110.5	93.8	117.8	98.9	90.5	109.3	101.5	87.5	116.0
2nd quarter	109.7	100.8	108.8	109.7	95.7	114.6	110.3	94.1	117.2	95.2	89.2	106.7	100.0	87.7	114.0
3rd quarter	110.8	101.2	109.5	110.6	95.9	115.3	111.5	94.2	118.4	92.6	87.7	105.6	100.1	87.3	114.7
4th quarter	110.7	101.2	109.4	110.0	96.0	114.6	111.1	94.5	117.6	83.6	86.0	97.2	98.4	86.6	113.6
1974 1st quarter	107.5	100.8	106.6	104.4	95.8	109.0	106.8	94.4	113.1	54.1	85.0	63.6	91.0	85.7	106.2
2nd quarter	109.9	101.2	108.6	107.8	95.7	112.6	109.6	94.7	115.7	86.0	85.1	101.1	91.5	85.7	106.8
3rd quarter	111.2	101.7	109.3	108.1	95.6	113.1	110.0	94.6	116.3	86.4	85.4	101.2	95.0	85.8	110.7
4th quarter	109.8	101.4	108.3	105.0	94.9	110.6	105.9	93.9	112.8	89.8	85.6	104.9	89.4	86.2	103.7
1975 1st quarter	110.0	100.5	109.5	104.6	94.0	111.3	106.1	92.7	114.5	87.5	85.8	102.0	92.1	86.0	107.1
2nd quarter	107.3	100.6	106.7	99.8	92.8	107.5	100.0	90.9	110.0	85.1	86.0	99.0	73.9	85.3	86.6
3rd quarter	106.7	100.5	106.2	99.3	91.4	108.6	99.5	89.2	111.5	82.9	85.7	96.7	71.9	83.2	86.3
4th quarter	107.4	100.1	107.3	100.5	90.6	110.9	100.1	88.3	113.4	89.6	85.3	105.0	76.6	81.9	93.5
1976 1st quarter	108.5			101.4	80.1	112.5	101.7	87.8	115.8	86.9	84.8	102.5	84.7	80.8	104.8
2nd quarter				102.1			102.7			86.5			87.7		
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

⁽¹⁾ For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 3 on page 6.⁽³⁾ The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1968.....	91.2	97.6	93.4	102.6	97.0	105.8	97.2	103.0	94.4	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	97.1	99.1	98.0	106.6	99.3	107.4	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	100.8	96.7	104.2	99.4	97.4	102.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.0	108.2
1972.....	100.4	92.1	109.0	103.7	93.9	110.4	103.0	88.6	116.3	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	111.3	92.6	120.2	105.1	95.0	110.6	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.1	88.4	133.6
1974.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	101.3	94.6	107.1	99.1	85.7	115.6	118.6	88.7	133.7
1975.....	106.1	90.3	117.5	94.7	90.6	104.5	93.8	78.4	119.6	120.4	89.9	133.9
Seasonally adjusted												
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	96.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	96.1	99.1	82.3	105.6	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.6	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.5	96.8	101.8	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.7	109.9	80.7
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	102.2	96.7	105.7	95.8	102.6	93.4	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.6	94.4	105.7	97.0	109.0	98.1	103.2	95.1	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	104.1	97.6	106.7	99.1	104.0	95.3	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.7	98.3	96.3	100.5	98.5	102.0	100.2	104.7	95.7	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter.....	97.2	99.0	98.2	109.4	99.2	110.3	102.3	105.1	97.3	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.5	99.3	98.2	112.2	99.4	112.9	98.9	104.6	94.6	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter.....	99.0	99.9	99.1	104.4	100.1	104.3	99.4	104.0	95.6	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.1	102.6	96.6	100.5	101.3	99.2
2nd quarter.....	98.2	100.1	98.1	100.8	100.0	100.8	99.4	101.1	98.3	99.1	100.5	98.6
3rd quarter.....	101.1	100.0	101.1	96.9	99.9	97.0	100.7	99.0	101.7	100.1	99.5	100.6
4th quarter.....	100.4	99.8	100.6	102.8	100.0	102.8	100.7	97.3	103.5	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	100.7	99.4	101.3	94.7	99.7	95.0	100.8	95.9	105.1	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.2	97.6	103.7	103.7	98.1	105.7	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.5	95.7	106.1	103.1	96.8	106.5	100.8	91.6	110.0	105.4	95.2	110.7
4th quarter.....	100.0	93.9	106.5	96.2	95.1	101.2	101.0	90.0	112.2	107.8	93.8	114.9
1972 1st quarter.....	99.1	92.8	106.8	95.1	94.0	101.2	96.7	88.8	108.9	104.0	92.4	112.8
2nd quarter.....	99.8	92.2	108.2	104.2	93.8	111.1	102.6	88.7	115.7	112.4	91.4	123.0
3rd quarter.....	99.9	91.9	108.7	106.9	93.7	114.1	105.0	88.4	118.8	114.9	90.7	126.7
4th quarter.....	102.8	91.5	112.3	108.6	93.9	115.7	107.7	88.3	122.0	113.5	89.9	126.3
1973 1st quarter.....	110.9	91.9	120.7	106.3	94.6	112.4	111.2	88.5	125.6	116.9	89.3	130.9
2nd quarter.....	110.6	92.4	119.7	102.9	95.1	108.2	109.9	88.2	124.6	119.0	88.3	134.8
3rd quarter.....	111.8	92.6	120.7	106.5	95.2	111.9	106.7	87.6	121.8	116.7	88.0	132.6
4th quarter.....	111.8	93.5	119.6	104.8	95.0	110.3	106.5	87.2	122.1	119.9	87.8	136.6
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	93.5	115.0	95.1	94.4	100.7	97.8	86.7	112.8	110.1	87.8	125.4
2nd quarter.....	110.1	94.2	116.9	103.1	94.7	108.9	104.8	86.7	120.9	117.6	88.4	133.0
3rd quarter.....	112.0	94.7	118.3	105.0	94.5	111.1	101.4	85.8	118.2	120.9	89.0	135.8
4th quarter.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	101.9	94.6	107.7	92.6	83.7	110.6	125.7	89.6	140.3
1975 1st quarter.....	110.4	92.9	118.8	100.7	93.6	107.6	94.2	80.9	116.4	119.8	89.9	133.3
2nd quarter.....	107.2	91.1	117.7	90.2	91.5	98.6	93.8	79.0	118.7	120.5	89.9	134.0
3rd quarter.....	104.9	89.3	117.5	94.7	89.1	106.3	92.7	77.4	119.8	116.5	90.2	129.2
4th quarter.....	101.8	87.9	115.8	93.2	88.0	105.9	94.5	76.4	123.7	124.6	89.6	139.1
1976 1st quarter.....	102.8	87.1	118.0	94.1	87.7	107.3	95.2	76.5	124.4	122.8	89.0	138.0
2nd quarter.....	104.9			92.9			93.9			121.1		

See footnote⁽¹⁾ on page 53.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1967	86.5	85.2	84.1	1970 1st quarter	96.4	96.5	96.5
1968	89.5	87.1	86.3	2nd quarter	99.0	98.9	98.8
1969	92.8	91.2	91.0	3rd quarter	100.7	100.8	100.9
				4th quarter	103.9	103.7	103.7
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	1971 1st quarter	106.0	107.0	106.2
1971	110.4	109.6	108.9	2nd quarter	108.8	108.8	108.7
1972	121.6	119.2	118.3	3rd quarter	111.9	110.5	109.4
				4th quarter	114.6	112.2	111.4
1973	132.8	130.4	129.2	1972 1st quarter	118.5	118.1	117.3
1974	152.7	156.0	155.2	2nd quarter	119.5	117.0	116.2
1975	195.5	204.1	204.5	3rd quarter	122.8	119.9	119.0
				4th quarter	125.5	121.6	120.8
Seasonally adjusted				1973 1st quarter	129.0	124.1	123.5
1966 1st quarter	83.2	83.4	81.1	2nd quarter	130.0	127.8	126.2
2nd quarter	83.8	84.7	82.3	3rd quarter	134.2	133.1	131.4
3rd quarter	84.3	83.1	81.4	4th quarter	138.4	136.7	135.5
4th quarter	85.0	84.0	83.3	1974 1st quarter	141.4	146.6	145.6
1967 1st quarter	85.7	83.7	82.7	2nd quarter	144.9	148.1	146.9
2nd quarter	85.7	83.9	82.8	3rd quarter	158.1	159.1	158.6
3rd quarter	86.7	86.2	85.0	4th quarter	165.8	170.1	169.8
4th quarter	88.0	86.8	85.7	1975 1st quarter	180.1	190.0	189.1
1968 1st quarter	88.5	87.0	85.7	2nd quarter	191.8	198.7	199.9
2nd quarter	88.4	86.7	85.6	3rd quarter	201.0	211.8	212.2
3rd quarter	90.1	86.6	86.0	4th quarter	209.2	215.9	216.6
4th quarter	91.0	88.1	87.8	1976 1st quarter	212.1	218.7	219.5
1969 1st quarter	91.7	90.3	89.8	2nd quarter			
2nd quarter	92.5	90.7	90.3	3rd quarter			
3rd quarter	92.7	90.5	90.4	4th quarter			
4th quarter	94.2	93.4	93.3				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970=100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Annual average	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.1	88.4	100.0	108.6	114.5	121.2	145.8	193.0	
1st quarter	77.6	81.5	82.6	81.8	86.1	95.5	107.2	115.4	130.6	175.0	210.5	
2nd quarter	78.8	82.8	82.5	82.1	86.6	99.0	107.6	113.6	119.5	137.3	188.9	
3rd quarter	80.4	83.2	83.3	83.3	88.8	101.4	108.9	115.8	122.3	149.6	200.8	
4th quarter	81.1	84.0	83.2	85.2	92.1	104.1	110.8	116.5	127.6	166.0	207.6	
January	76.8	81.1	83.0	81.9	85.7	94.1	105.9	111.1	114.9	129.7	172.1	210.5
February	77.7	81.3	82.6	81.9	86.1	95.6	107.5	115.0	115.0	130.6	173.7	209.8
March	78.4	82.0	82.3	81.6	86.4	98.7	108.1	112.9	116.2	131.5	179.3	211.3
April	78.5	82.2	82.5	81.7	86.6	98.1	107.8	113.2	118.0	134.3	184.9	212.7
May	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.0	86.5	99.0	107.3	113.6	119.8	136.6	188.8	
June	79.3	83.0	82.7	82.7	86.7	99.8	107.6	114.1	120.8	140.9	192.9	
July	80.2	83.3	82.9	82.8	87.4	100.5	108.2	114.9	121.3	145.0	197.7	
August	80.4	82.9	83.3	83.3	88.8	101.4	108.7	116.0	122.2	149.4	201.4	
September	80.6	83.5	83.7	83.7	90.3	102.3	109.8	116.6	123.4	154.5	203.4	
October	81.0	84.0	83.8	84.7	91.4	103.3	110.6	117.1	125.3	160.5	204.4	
November	81.1	84.3	83.2	85.3	92.0	104.1	110.9	116.6	128.1	167.3	208.6	
December	81.1	83.8	82.6	85.6	93.0	105.0	110.8	115.9	129.4	170.1	209.9	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total (¹)	Coal (¹)	Petro- leum (¹)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970.....	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971.....	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972 ⁽²⁾	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973 ⁽³⁾	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	346.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974.....	331.1	116.0	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.5	115.8	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
1975.....	320.5	120.3	132.9	54.5	10.8	2.0	321.6	120.9	133.4	54.5	10.8	2.0
Unadjusted												
1973 April.....	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May.....	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
*June.....	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July.....	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August.....	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
*September.....	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October.....	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.1	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November ⁽³⁾	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
*December ⁽³⁾	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January ⁽³⁾	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	307.9	98.4	147.2	48.4	11.0	2.9
February ⁽³⁾	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.1	77.2	147.2	48.2	11.2	3.3
*March ⁽³⁾	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	308.9	97.8	145.6	51.8	11.4	2.3
April.....	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	329.1	120.4	146.7	48.7	12.1	1.2
May.....	24.9	9.7	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	129.1	148.0	49.5	12.5	1.1
*June.....	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	125.9	145.2	49.9	12.3	1.4
July.....	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	345.8	124.7	151.7	55.5	12.5	1.4
August.....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	342.7	124.6	152.2	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September.....	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	348.6	125.6	152.6	56.0	11.9	2.5
October.....	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	351.8	122.2	155.2	60.0	12.6	1.8
November.....	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	342.6	123.2	151.8	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December.....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.4	117.8	152.2	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January.....	29.1	9.6	12.4	5.7	1.0	0.4	327.9	117.8	145.1	51.8	10.5	2.7
February.....	29.6	11.1	11.9	5.3	1.0	0.3	327.7	129.9	132.3	52.9	10.5	2.1
*March.....	34.3	13.9	13.3	5.7	1.2	0.2	321.6	129.6	123.3	55.9	11.0	1.8
April.....	27.1	9.8	11.5	4.8	0.9	0.1	343.3	127.5	149.0	53.9	11.5	1.4
May.....	23.3	9.1	9.3	4.1	0.7	0.1	317.9	120.9	132.4	53.5	9.4	1.7
*June.....	25.1	9.9	11.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	318.9	117.8	138.1	51.7	9.8	1.5
July.....	19.1	7.4	8.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	315.9	117.3	135.4	51.6	9.9	1.7
August.....	17.6	6.7	7.5	2.6	0.7	0.1	309.2	118.9	127.6	49.9	10.4	2.4
*September.....	26.6	10.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	0.1	328.8	117.1	140.6	57.3	11.4	2.2
October.....	25.9	9.5	10.6	4.7	0.9	0.2	317.6	116.3	129.9	56.5	12.0	2.9
November.....	27.5	10.0	10.7	5.8	0.9	0.1	309.8	117.5	120.5	57.9	11.8	2.1
*December.....	35.3	13.0	14.5	6.4	1.2	0.2	320.4	120.1	127.2	60.2	11.7	1.2
1976 January.....	28.2	9.9	10.6	6.4	1.0	0.3	315.4	123.0	122.5	57.9	10.2	1.8
February.....	30.6	11.5	11.7	6.2	1.0	0.2	333.9	129.7	130.3	61.5	10.4	2.0
*March.....	35.7	13.2	14.5	6.5	1.3	0.2	335.5	124.3	135.0	63.0	11.1	2.1
April.....	26.0	9.0	10.6	5.2	1.0	0.2	330.4	118.4	138.2	57.9	12.8	3.1
May.....	23.0	9.0	8.8	4.2	0.9	0.1	321.5	121.4	131.1	54.4	12.1	2.5
*June.....	25.2	10.1	11.1	3.0	0.9	0.1	325.8	124.1	137.9	50.0	11.3	2.5

(¹)Also temperature corrected.

(²)The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(³)The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 55

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petro- leum(1)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970.....	197.0	92.3	87.0	10.5	5.6	1.6	196.8	92.2	86.9	10.5	5.6	1.6
1971.....	194.8	82.9	88.0	17.0	5.8	1.1	195.9	83.3	88.7	17.0	5.8	1.1
1972(2).....	198.0	72.3	94.2	24.0	6.3	1.2	197.6	71.9	94.2	24.0	6.3	1.2
1973(3).....	206.9	78.5	95.3	26.0	5.9	1.2	207.1	78.6	95.4	26.0	5.9	1.2
1974.....	197.9	69.3	89.0	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.1	69.1	89.4	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.5	71.9	79.4	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.2	72.3	79.7	32.6	6.4	1.2
Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1973 April.....	16.3	6.0	7.5	2.2	0.5	0.1	202.2	77.6	92.9	24.7	5.6	1.4
May.....	15.5	6.0	7.1	1.9	0.4	0.1	211.9	80.1	99.9	25.2	5.4	1.3
*June.....	16.5	6.6	7.9	1.5	0.4	0.1	204.8	80.2	95.9	22.3	5.4	1.0
July.....	12.6	4.8	6.0	1.3	0.4	0.1	204.3	73.9	98.2	25.2	5.7	1.3
August.....	12.4	4.7	5.9	1.4	0.4	—	211.9	79.2	99.9	25.3	6.1	1.4
*September.....	17.0	6.8	8.0	1.6	0.5	0.1	210.0	78.9	96.8	26.8	6.1	1.4
October.....	17.4	6.6	7.9	2.4	0.4	0.1	220.1	80.9	102.7	30.2	5.4	0.9
November(2).....	18.8	7.1	8.4	2.8	0.4	0.1	215.6	84.8	95.5	28.3	6.1	0.9
*December.....	21.2	7.9	9.3	3.2	0.6	0.2	191.7	70.5	83.2	30.8	5.9	1.3
1974 January(2).....	16.7	5.0	7.6	3.3	0.6	0.2	184.0	58.8	88.0	28.9	6.6	1.7
February(2).....	15.6	3.9	7.9	3.0	0.6	0.2	171.6	46.1	88.0	28.8	6.7	2.0
*March(2).....	19.8	6.2	9.4	3.2	0.8	0.2	184.6	58.4	87.0	31.0	6.8	1.4
April.....	15.7	5.6	6.9	2.6	0.6	—	196.7	72.0	87.7	29.1	7.2	0.7
May.....	14.8	5.8	6.2	2.2	0.6	—	203.4	77.2	88.4	29.6	7.5	0.7
*June.....	16.1	6.4	7.1	1.9	0.6	0.1	200.1	75.3	86.8	29.8	7.4	0.8
July.....	12.8	5.0	5.5	1.8	0.5	—	206.7	74.5	90.7	33.2	7.5	0.8
August.....	12.2	4.5	5.5	1.7	0.4	0.1	204.8	74.5	91.0	31.0	7.2	1.1
*September.....	17.3	6.9	7.7	2.0	0.6	0.1	208.4	75.1	91.2	33.5	7.1	1.5
October.....	17.4	6.2	7.6	3.0	0.5	0.1	210.3	73.0	92.8	35.9	7.5	1.1
November.....	18.3	6.5	7.9	3.2	0.6	0.1	204.8	73.7	90.7	31.7	7.2	1.5
*December.....	21.2	7.3	9.7	3.3	0.7	0.2	200.5	70.4	91.0	30.7	6.8	1.6
1975 January.....	17.4	5.7	7.4	3.5	0.6	0.2	196.0	70.4	88.7	31.0	6.3	1.6
February.....	17.7	6.6	7.1	3.2	0.6	0.2	195.8	77.6	79.1	31.6	6.3	1.2
*March.....	20.5	8.3	7.9	3.4	0.8	0.1	192.2	77.4	73.7	33.4	6.6	1.1
April.....	16.2	5.8	6.9	2.9	0.5	0.1	205.2	76.2	89.0	32.2	6.9	0.9
May.....	13.9	5.4	5.6	2.4	0.4	0.1	190.0	72.3	79.1	32.0	5.6	1.0
*June.....	15.0	5.9	6.8	1.8	0.5	—	190.6	70.4	82.5	30.9	5.9	0.9
July.....	11.4	4.5	4.9	1.6	0.4	—	188.8	70.1	80.9	30.9	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.5	4.0	4.4	1.6	0.4	0.1	184.8	71.1	76.3	29.8	6.2	1.4
*September.....	15.9	6.2	7.0	2.1	0.5	0.1	196.4	70.0	84.0	34.3	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.4	5.7	6.3	2.8	0.5	0.1	189.8	69.5	77.6	33.8	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.5	6.0	6.4	3.5	0.5	0.1	185.1	70.2	72.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
*December.....	21.1	7.8	8.7	3.8	0.7	0.1	191.5	71.8	76.0	36.0	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.8	5.9	6.3	3.8	0.6	0.2	188.5	73.5	73.2	34.6	6.1	1.1
February.....	18.3	6.8	7.0	3.7	0.6	0.2	189.6	77.5	77.9	36.8	6.2	1.2
*March.....	21.3	7.9	8.6	3.9	0.8	0.1	200.5	74.3	80.6	37.7	6.6	1.3
April.....	15.6	5.4	6.4	3.1	0.6	0.1	197.5	70.8	82.6	34.6	7.6	1.9
May.....	13.7	5.3	5.3	2.5	0.5	0.1	192.1	72.6	78.3	32.5	7.2	1.5
*June.....	15.1	6.0	6.7	1.8	0.5	0.1	194.7	74.2	82.4	29.9	6.7	1.5

(1)Also temperature corrected.

(2)The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(3)The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	1973	1974	1975	1974				1975				1976
				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
Total primary energy input⁽¹⁾	88,301	83,839	80,421	22,161	19,781	17,887	24,010	23,396	18,940	15,917	22,168	23,654
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽²⁾	27,267	25,550	24,547	6,599	5,913	5,446	7,592	6,995	5,693	4,954	6,905	6,864
Final consumption by user												
Iron and steel industry												
Coal	100	99	72	23	34	16	26	25	18	10	19	5
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	3,133	2,681	2,374	574	716	718	673	746	575	482	571	614
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	523	374	372	76	102	92	104	107	97	76	92	99
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	396	395	371	110	102	86	97	101	91	79	100	108
Electricity	357	345	344	81	87	84	93	94	84	75	91	100
Petroleum	2,066	1,648	1,357	484	366	347	451	449	334	244	330	354
Total	6,575	5,542	4,890	1,348	1,407	1,343	1,444	1,522	1,199	966	1,203	1,280
Other industries												
Coal	3,056	2,795	2,458	514	802	733	746	660	613	528	657	564
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	196	193	164	47	42	53	51	47	47	40	30	41
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	63	63	78	10	18	18	17	17	23	22	16	17
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	4,201	4,692	4,701	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273	1,295	1,091	1,007	1,308	1,457
Electricity	2,375	2,247	2,234	503	573	553	618	589	542	510	593	619
Petroleum	9,324	8,264	7,426	2,451	1,679	1,567	2,367	2,140	1,770	1,299	2,217	2,269
Total	19,215	18,254	17,061	4,755	4,462	3,965	5,072	4,748	4,086	3,406	4,821	4,967
Transport sector												
Coal	27	24	19	7	5	4	8	6	3	3	7	7
Electricity	89	92	99	21	23	23	25	26	25	23	25	27
Petroleum	12,760	12,295	12,143	2,744	3,126	3,289	3,136	2,771	3,104	3,225	3,043	2,894
Total	12,876	12,411	12,261	2,772	3,154	3,316	3,169	2,803	3,132	3,251	3,075	2,928
Domestic sector												
Coal	4,194	3,957	3,381	775	1,070	952	1,160	1,013	903	699	766	932
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	1,124	1,102	962	233	290	282	297	270	231	260	201	284
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	4,815	5,384	5,891	1,979	1,011	696	1,698	2,329	1,119	615	1,828	2,403
Electricity	3,116	3,161	3,035	1,036	674	536	915	1,037	678	484	836	987
Petroleum	1,668	1,482	1,434	514	279	188	501	473	306	194	461	518
Total	14,917	15,086	14,703	4,537	3,324	2,654	4,571	5,122	3,237	2,252	4,092	5,124
Other final users ⁽⁶⁾												
Coal	687	669	490	169	142	125	213	129	123	78	160	172
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	311	276	219	74	72	65	65	64	49	63	43	55
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	1,083	1,269	1,347	433	276	173	387	472	310	171	394	570
Electricity	1,565	1,447	1,548	362	323	307	455	460	347	302	439	479
Petroleum	3,805	3,335	3,355	1,092	708	493	1,042	1,081	764	474	1,036	1,215
Total	7,451	6,996	6,959	2,150	1,521	1,163	2,162	2,206	1,593	1,088	2,072	2,491
Total final users	61,034	58,289	55,874	15,562	13,868	12,441	16,418	16,401	13,247	10,963	15,263	16,790
Final consumption by fuel												
Coal	8,084	7,544	6,420	1,508	2,053	1,830	2,153	1,833	1,660	1,318	1,609	1,680
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	4,764	4,252	3,719	928	1,120	1,118	1,086	1,127	902	845	845	994
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	598	437	460	86	120	110	121	124	120	98	108	116
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	10,495	11,740	12,310	3,752	2,537	1,996	3,455	4,197	2,611	1,872	3,630	4,538
Electricity	7,502	7,292	7,260	2,003	1,680	1,503	2,106	2,206	1,676	1,394	1,984	2,212
Petroleum	29,623	27,024	25,715	7,285	6,358	5,884	7,497	6,914	6,278	5,436	7,087	7,250
Total all fuels	61,034	58,289	55,874	15,562	13,868	12,441	16,418	16,401	13,247	10,963	15,263	16,790

⁽¹⁾Thermal equivalent of total energy consumption in Tables 54 and 55. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1976*, Tables 8 and 10.

⁽²⁾Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽³⁾Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽⁴⁾Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽⁵⁾Natural gas supplied direct and town gas.

⁽⁶⁾Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

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TABLE 57

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined ⁽³⁾)	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1970	2,722	2,784	2,587	149	-62	2	64	225	60
1971	2,857	2,828	2,583	202	+29	80	51	212	91
1972	2,368	2,306	2,074	189	+62	95	33	197	431
1973	2,480	2,499	2,272	192	-19	32	51	198	107
1974	2,122	2,090	1,892	175	+32	67	35	199	308
1975	2,490	2,435	2,222	197	+55	96	41	233	7
1975 April	2,632	2,568	2,361	187	+74	120	46	193	6
May	2,779	2,689	2,472	207	+90	144	54	17	9
*June	2,214	2,168	1,958	200	+46	74	28	428	7
July	2,242	2,178	1,982	186	+64	104	40	403	8
August	1,668	1,599	1,422	167	+69	81	12	895	4
*September	2,360	2,297	2,085	202	+63	90	27	231	7
October	2,779	2,707	2,460	212	+72	104	32	6	5
November	2,846	2,771	2,512	226	+75	106	31	-	8
*December	2,502	2,448	2,214	195	+56	87	31	287	5
1976 January	2,132	2,107	1,918	164	+25	50	25	545	8
February	2,746	2,690	2,415	238	+56	80	24	-	39
*March	2,659	2,630	2,386	235	+29	56	27	-	12
April	2,457	2,420	2,179	206	+37	62	25	210	9
May	2,708	2,636	2,365	249	+72	97	25	12	17
*June	2,149	2,123	1,851	232	+26	45	19	423	6
July	2,129	2,103	1,849	225	+26	69	43	396	9

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom.

⁽³⁾NCB mines only.

*Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁵⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1970	2,970	36	1,462	480	81	79	371	344	38	79
1971	2,667	30	1,379	446	35	85	300	295	31	66
1972	2,326	26	1,262	387	11	86	221	242	34	57
1973	2,525	26	1,454	414	10	68	229	241	34	49
1974	2,232	24	1,269	349	2	72	210	228	31	47
1975	2,313	23	1,412	361	-	77	183	189	31	37
1975 April	2,445	24	1,477	395	-	69	177	222	35	46
May	2,279	26	1,323	383	-	60	194	220	33	40
*June	1,979	18	1,120	354	-	76	179	182	23	27
July	1,884	19	1,063	338	-	72	161	160	29	22
August	1,679	14	982	330	-	72	132	114	17	18
*September	2,063	20	1,209	329	-	86	172	192	26	29
October	2,372	23	1,471	342	-	85	203	172	34	42
November	2,499	25	1,611	346	-	79	203	155	33	47
*December	2,600	27	1,714	342	-	75	184	177	27	54
1976 January	2,470	21	1,665	342	-	71	145	155	27	44
February	2,878	29	1,935	349	-	74	183	221	27	60
*March	2,638	28	1,664	365	-	73	167	263	26	52
April	2,252	22	1,369	375	-	70	161	189	24	42
May	2,247	22	1,334	377	-	71	190	194	24	35
*June	2,023	18	1,208	372	-	69	156	154	20	26
July	1,947	17	1,146	376	-	67	155	142	27	17

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites.

⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations.

⁽³⁾Low

Source: Department of Energy

temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.

⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market.

⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal.

⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels.

⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

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Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 59

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	1,434	276	342	7,102	5,266	1,836
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	1,777	72	421	10,229	6,973	3,256
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	1,890	50	314	10,934	7,558	3,376
1973	27,445	16,766	14,537	1,937	27	265	10,679	7,529	3,150
1974	21,462	15,577	13,414	1,822	3	338	5,885	3,946	1,939
1975 April	22,112	16,487	13,875	2,323	2	287	5,625	4,088	1,537
May	23,785	17,600	15,054	2,264	2	280	6,185	4,654	1,531
June	25,300	18,885	16,371	2,242	2	270	6,415	4,906	1,509
July	26,768	20,169	17,682	2,209	2	296	6,599	5,135	1,464
August	26,923	20,041	17,931	1,870	1	239	6,882	5,354	1,528
September	28,376	20,191	18,058	1,894	1	238	8,165	6,542	1,643
October	29,971	20,730	18,359	2,135	1	235	9,241	7,555	1,686
November	31,310	21,221	18,609	2,331	1	280	10,089	8,358	1,731
December	30,666	20,216	17,668	2,296	2	250	10,450	8,767	1,683
1976 January	29,743	18,865	16,416	2,207	2	240	10,878	9,264	1,614
February	29,274	18,420	15,776	2,403	1	240	10,854	9,351	1,503
March	29,405	18,470	15,738	2,491	1	240	10,935	9,549	1,386
April	30,239	19,034	16,298	2,495	1	240	11,205	9,818	1,387
May	31,966	20,440	17,572	2,627	1	240	11,526	10,065	1,461
June	32,541	21,167	18,410	2,516	1	240	11,374	9,824	1,550
July	33,382	22,358	19,450	2,667	1	240	11,024	9,475	1,549
August									
September									

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 60

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentages ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground	Number		Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
	Thousands				Per cent			Cwt.	
1970	290	227	483	800	19.8	4.5	15.3	44.1	141.8
1971	284	221	539	621	18.1	4.4	13.7	43.9	143.1
1972	271	213	255	502	16.6	3.9	12.7	43.8	144.4
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	45.0	150.0
1974	245	193	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	42.8	..
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	44.9	155.8
1975 April	250	197	731	442	15.4	4.6	10.8	45.8	158.4
May	250	197	431	413	14.9	3.7	11.2	46.5	163.5
*June	250	197	270	455	14.9	3.3	11.6	43.5	155.0
July	248	196	148	489	15.3	3.6	11.7	42.1	149.3
August	248	196	528	420	14.5	3.3	11.2	39.4	147.6
*September	248	196	307	398	16.5	3.9	12.6	42.9	147.9
October	247	195	249	410	17.5	4.0	13.5	46.2	156.6
November	247	195	278	425	16.9	4.0	12.9	46.4	157.1
*December	246	195	175	430	16.2	3.9	12.3	45.2	156.2
1976 January	245	194	267	388	15.9	3.3	12.6	44.9	155.9
February	244	194	313	455	19.9	4.4	15.5	46.3	158.2
*March	244	194	288	387	21.6	4.3	17.3	46.2	156.4
April	243	194	278	417	17.7	4.3	13.4	44.6	152.9
May	243	194	356	374	15.1	3.2	11.9	45.4	156.2
*June	243	193	315	402	15.4	3.1	12.3	42.6	151.3
July	242	192	250	444	16.3	3.4	12.9	40.6	144.1

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other primary fuel users		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽¹⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
		Indigenous	Imported					
		Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms	
1970	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	86	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	49	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	85.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	44	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	24	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1975 April	289.3	284.2	5.1	—	16	292.1	19.9	272.2
May	239.6	235.5	4.1	—	9	242.7	14.0	228.7
*June	185.3	179.6	5.7	—	5	184.3	8.8	175.5
July	160.3	156.6	3.7	—	3	159.1	6.1	153.0
August	147.4	143.0	4.4	—	4	145.7	5.1	140.6
*September	189.9	181.6	8.3	—	4	190.3	6.9	183.4
October	262.4	254.3	8.1	—	5	263.1	9.5	253.6
November	326.3	318.6	7.7	—	5	329.0	10.5	318.5
*December	365.5	358.9	6.6	—	7	369.7	11.0	358.7
1976 January	345.6	337.0	8.6	—	7	344.4	9.7	334.7
February	405.1	395.2	9.9	—	10	406.3	10.2	396.1
*March	360.2	350.0	10.2	—	6	360.9	8.0	352.9
April	299.3	289.4	9.9	—	4	299.5	5.7	293.8
May	250.4	242.1	8.3	—	4	248.6	3.9	244.7
*June	179.3	173.6	5.7	—	2	179.2	2.2	177.0
July	149.0	142.8	6.2	—	2	153.0	1.5	151.5
August								
September								

⁽¹⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquid petroleum gases and refinery gases.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 62

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1969	5,000	38	174	862	3,212	714
1970	5,780	60	244	1,172	3,542	762
1971	7,520	263	343	2,118	3,930	866
1972	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	996
1973	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975 ⁽³⁾	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1974 1st quarter	4,082	355	110	1,215	1,979	433
2nd quarter	2,742	221	102	1,132	1,011	276
3rd quarter	2,181	198	86	1,028	696	173
4th quarter	3,653	211	97	1,260	1,698	387
1975 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,390	207	101	1,281	2,329	472
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,798	200	91	1,078	1,119	310
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,067	208	79	994	615	171
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394
1976 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,765	240	108	1,444	2,403	570
2nd quarter						
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						

⁽¹⁾Public supply power stations only.⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 63

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (8)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (9)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (2)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent							Terawatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1970.....	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4.38	0.42	3.86	0.33	4.05	4.13
1971.....	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4.48	0.44	3.95	0.34	4.14	4.22
1972.....	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4.67	0.49	4.08	0.35	4.32	4.40
1973.....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.46	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.12	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.10	1.41	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.23	0.35	4.48	4.56
1975 April.....	2.18	1.48	0.43	0.05	0.20	0.02	5.05	0.58	4.40	0.35	4.70	4.76
May.....	1.92	1.32	0.37	0.06	0.14	0.02	4.44	0.41	3.96	0.31	4.13	4.19
*June.....	1.64	1.12	0.31	0.07	0.13	0.01	3.81	0.39	3.37	0.29	3.52	3.58
July.....	1.56	1.06	0.29	0.07	0.13	0.01	3.56	0.36	3.15	0.28	3.28	3.35
August.....	1.47	0.98	0.26	0.07	0.14	0.02	3.38	0.40	2.92	0.27	3.11	3.17
*September.....	1.75	1.21	0.30	0.06	0.15	0.03	4.00	0.44	3.48	0.31	3.69	3.76
October.....	2.12	1.47	0.35	0.06	0.19	0.04	4.80	0.53	4.15	0.35	4.45	4.53
November.....	2.34	1.61	0.41	0.08	0.20	0.03	5.39	0.57	4.72	0.38	5.01	5.07
*December.....	2.49	1.72	0.45	0.08	0.21	0.03	5.80	0.60	5.10	0.41	5.39	5.48
1976 January.....	2.40	1.67	0.38	0.08	0.21	0.06	5.59	0.60	4.83	0.40	5.19	5.28
February.....	2.72	1.94	0.44	0.07	0.22	0.05	6.32	0.61	5.56	0.44	5.88	5.96
*March.....	2.42	1.66	0.42	0.06	0.22	0.04	5.69	0.65	4.92	0.41	5.28	5.36
April.....	2.07	1.37	0.36	0.07	0.23	0.04	4.89	0.66	4.11	0.36	4.53	4.61
May.....	1.90	1.33	0.31	0.04	0.19	0.03	4.47	0.56	3.83	0.34	4.13	4.20
*June.....	1.64	1.21	0.21	0.04	0.16	0.02	3.88	0.51	3.30	0.30	3.58	3.63
England and Wales												
1970.....	1.80	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	—	3.84	0.37	3.46	0.28	3.56	3.62
1971.....	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3.96	0.39	3.55	0.29	3.67	3.71
1972.....	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	—	4.09	0.44	3.62	0.31	3.78	3.85
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.84	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.82	1.24	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.95
1975 April.....	1.89	1.29	0.37	0.05	0.18	—	4.40	0.52	3.86	0.30	4.10	4.12
May.....	1.67	1.16	0.32	0.06	0.13	—	3.88	0.36	3.50	0.27	3.61	3.64
*June.....	1.42	0.97	0.27	0.07	0.11	—	3.32	0.33	2.97	0.24	3.08	3.10
July.....	1.38	0.95	0.25	0.07	0.11	—	3.15	0.32	2.82	0.23	2.92	2.95
August.....	1.29	0.87	0.22	0.07	0.13	—	2.97	0.37	2.59	0.23	2.74	2.77
*September.....	1.52	1.07	0.25	0.06	0.14	—	3.47	0.39	3.07	0.25	3.22	3.25
October.....	1.84	1.31	0.30	0.06	0.17	—	4.18	0.47	3.68	0.30	3.88	3.92
November.....	2.04	1.42	0.34	0.08	0.19	—	4.71	0.52	4.18	0.32	4.39	4.39
*December.....	2.15	1.50	0.38	0.08	0.19	—	5.04	0.54	4.47	0.34	4.70	4.73
1976 January.....	2.06	1.47	0.31	0.08	0.19	—	4.83	0.54	4.27	0.34	4.49	4.54
February.....	2.34	1.70	0.37	0.07	0.20	—	5.48	0.56	4.90	0.37	5.11	5.16
*March.....	2.09	1.47	0.36	0.06	0.20	—	4.95	0.59	4.34	0.34	4.61	4.63
April.....	1.79	1.21	0.30	0.07	0.21	—	4.26	0.60	3.65	0.30	3.96	3.98
May.....	1.64	1.17	0.26	0.04	0.17	—	3.90	0.50	3.38	0.29	3.61	3.64
*June.....	1.43	1.08	0.17	0.04	0.14	—	3.38	0.43	2.95	0.25	3.13	3.15

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 64

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
1969.....	188,834	11,693	65,736	72,185	39,220
1970.....	197,751	12,004	67,573	77,038	41,136
1971.....	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972.....	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975 ⁽²⁾	217,765	11,164	70,916	88,938	46,747
1974 1st quarter.....	59,654	2,668	15,755	30,356	10,875
2nd quarter.....	50,594	2,671	18,169	19,769	9,795
3rd quarter.....	45,295	2,727	17,522	15,707	9,339
4th quarter.....	63,009	3,026	19,521	26,804	13,668
1975 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	65,993	3,103	18,643	30,389	13,858
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	50,309	2,732	17,225	19,855	10,497
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	42,009	2,407	16,215	14,194	9,193
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	59,454	2,922	18,833	24,500	13,199
1976 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	66,099	3,199	19,578	28,906	14,416
2nd quarter.....					
3rd quarter.....					
4th quarter.....					

⁽¹⁾Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 65

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1970.....	57,183	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971.....	61,918	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,692	39,927
1972.....	65,013	3,690	46,912	66,055	3,029	40,612
1973.....	67,591	3,319	46,027	68,369	2,882	39,674
1974.....	69,011	2,098	47,676	69,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	837	47,725	68,987	681	41,353
1975 April.....	68,083	-	41,086	68,523	-	35,459
May.....	68,064	1	34,311	68,523	-	29,557
June.....	68,456	440	33,327	68,915	440	28,829
July.....	68,456	-	27,889	68,915	-	24,435
August.....	68,456	-	28,064	68,915	-	24,466
September.....	68,447	50	32,094	68,906	50	27,968
October.....	68,447	-	36,943	68,906	-	31,982
November.....	68,450	4	45,041	68,906	-	38,850
December.....	68,531	100	46,788	68,987	100	40,433
1976 January.....	68,531	-	43,858	68,987	-	37,537
February.....	68,510	-	47,725	68,987	-	41,353
March.....	68,744	1,124	41,671	68,677	575	35,970
April.....	68,859	115	37,533	68,677	-	32,504
May.....	68,859	-	35,392	68,677	-	31,003
June.....	68,897	38	31,454	68,715	38	27,431

⁽¹⁾Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum						Petroleum products				
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Refinery receipts				Arrivals ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Shipments ⁽³⁾	Arrivals ⁽³⁾	Shipments ⁽³⁾	Net arrivals	Bunkers ⁽⁵⁾
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾	Net arrivals						
1970	13	8,463	10	39	8,414	8,513	99	1,678	1,449	+229	480
1971	19	8,919	11	61	8,847	8,978	131	1,589	1,412	+177	471
1972	28	8,804	19	106	8,679	8,976	297	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975	130	7,689	96	106	7,487	7,614	127	1,038	1,139	-101	287
1975 April	41	7,763	25	76	7,662	7,685	23	1,137	873	+264	298
May	35	7,780	24	108	7,648	7,732	84	699	1,192	-493	287
June	60	8,149	32	115	8,002	8,174	172	887	1,074	-187	250
July	95	7,692	95	114	7,483	7,588	105	859	1,283	-424	265
August	118	7,433	117	84	7,232	7,328	96	740	1,536	-796	290
September	109	7,545	60	137	7,348	7,440	92	737	1,243	-506	303
October	248	7,423	66	152	7,215	7,467	252	1,034	1,444	-410	263
November	333	7,376	326	96	6,954	7,169	215	1,322	934	+388	264
December	392	7,919	345	114	7,460	7,598	138	1,488	1,094	+394	316
1976 January ⁽⁶⁾	354	7,703	372	112	7,219	7,469	250	825	986	-161	297
February ⁽⁶⁾	434	8,089	385	126	7,576	7,738	162	1,078	1,127	- 49	281
March ⁽⁶⁾	535	7,656	480	146	7,030	7,134	104	1,462	1,091	+371	284
April ⁽⁶⁾	644	8,495	619	116	7,760	7,947	187	925	1,353	-428	272
May ⁽⁶⁾	766	8,494	769	106	7,619	7,890	271	984	1,266	-282	350
June ⁽⁶⁾	942	7,767	921	38	6,808	6,999	191	805	1,225	-420	270

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products ⁽¹⁾	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil ⁽²⁾				
1970	8,492	502	99	7,891	98	31	537	948	264	223	1,876	3,572	110	160
1971	8,778	515	78	8,187	103	24	477	1,043	309	212	2,038	3,598	119	175
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,798	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1975 April	7,527	495	56	6,976	137	13	327	1,168	291	187	1,786	2,671	101	163
May	8,100	516	70	7,514	138	9	308	1,304	353	162	2,085	2,729	90	204
June	7,482	521	15	6,946	124	9	215	1,268	320	134	1,989	2,477	69	203
July	7,273	476	81	6,716	106	10	255	1,169	384	106	1,773	2,511	88	216
August	8,351	505	94	7,752	106	9	338	1,300	451	112	2,086	2,934	104	176
September	7,564	472	65	7,027	113	12	261	1,171	399	142	1,934	2,589	80	167
October	7,815	524	56	7,235	122	13	350	1,161	278	250	2,017	2,585	119	184
November	7,115	470	93	6,552	96	15	403	966	201	224	1,838	2,393	99	173
December	8,158	544	63	7,551	142	15	375	1,216	305	248	2,097	2,797	65	144
1976 January	8,400	559	60	7,781	157	15	402	1,178	310	262	2,147	2,943	94	121
February	7,637	522	110	7,005	141	15	435	1,128	268	283	1,961	2,336	107	162
March	8,241	548	82	7,611	139	16	384	1,207	362	262	2,142	2,607	124	176
April	8,291	535	74	7,682	137	11	373	1,232	333	220	2,132	2,784	104	158
May	8,051	503	118	7,430	119	10	311	1,272	341	139	2,082	2,677	87	196
June ⁽³⁾	7,953	506	111	7,337	106	12	405	1,294	365	146	1,923	2,607	99	180

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosine				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other ⁽⁴⁾					
1970	7,570	98	791	1,186	271	70	99	43	420	1,009	3,215	98	172
1971	7,627	100	635	1,247	306	59	114	44	432	1,047	3,283	96	184
1972	8,142	121	616	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,268	3,287	99	205
1974	7,695	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1975 April	7,505	125	379	1,364	300	60	196	40	480	1,332	2,905	87	183
May	6,294	101	367	1,418	334	16	103	28	453	912	2,244	83	188
June	5,818	92	352	1,353	347	10	85	24	447	759	2,007	80	217
July	5,613	84	346	1,490	394	4	64	22	454	656	1,768	86	201
August	5,128	82	421	1,427	368	5	55	18	393	628	1,454	74	161
September	6,170	100	360	1,413	377	27	134	38	463	852	2,074	85	186
October	7,248	113	447	1,462	346	46	162	40	514	1,197	2,579	92	187
November	7,082	108	455	1,252	273	66	151	36	465	1,280	2,684	82	163
December	7,731	117	466	1,338	279	98	212	40	437	1,428	3,039	84	128
1976 January	7,132	119	458	1,221	299	77	168	38	429	1,324	2,729	77	130
February	7,411	121	473	1,203	279	94	204	44	443	1,436	2,823	72	145
March	7,971	129	471	1,384	308	77	210	46	501	1,506	2,991	84	189
April	7,052	111	509	1,461	306	43	153	37	478	1,175	2,479	84	154
May	6,021	102	397	1,363	350	17	94	29	445	870	2,052	82	169
June ⁽⁵⁾	5,835	98	404	1,475	362	9	85	25	471	739	1,832	86	189

⁽¹⁾Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. ⁽³⁾Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. ⁽⁴⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases ⁽¹⁾	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1970	51	47	27	294	528	869	224	60	33
1971	36	63	20	157	505	922	236	59	30
1972	30	91	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1975 April	4	120	6	36	358	1,071	206	65	22
May	2	98	3	23	355	1,124	214	60	20
June	2	88	3	29	338	1,071	201	60	21
July	3	80	3	21	339	1,189	218	62	21
August	7	74	3	19	420	1,150	207	52	18
September	5	93	4	21	366	1,130	204	59	20
October	4	107	3	23	454	1,163	218	61	20
November	2	104	3	29	462	1,002	177	54	19
December	5	110	2	25	486	1,068	194	56	20
1976 January	8	109	3	30	466	973	175	55	18
February	5	115	3	23	495	957	175	53	18
March	7	120	4	17	494	1,106	198	61	19
April	2	106	2	33	513	1,172	215	57	17
May	2	98	2	6	412	1,093	196	55	17
June ⁽²⁾	2	93	2	8	427	1,183	213	60	19

⁽¹⁾Excluding natural gas. ⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1970.....	1,678	15	289	328	50	43	157	91	40	10
1971.....	1,589	10	225	310	73	55	163	684	39	10
1972.....	1,695	12	229	255	75	49	158	821	40	18
1973.....	1,484	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974.....	1,231	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975.....	1,038	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1975 April.....	1,137	4	221	194	40	16	121	478	39	5
May.....	699	2	142	161	51	17	78	196	31	7
June.....	887	1	92	209	75	23	84	352	27	8
July.....	859	2	141	277	58	12	122	193	27	11
August.....	740	2	160	221	53	7	42	218	18	6
September.....	737	3	183	154	80	9	64	204	30	3
October.....	1,034	3	196	256	112	30	178	213	27	5
November.....	1,322	9	156	351	183	28	246	304	23	8
December.....	1,488	4	273	286	117	44	258	455	34	-
1976 January.....	825	8	149	139	33	55	140	251	29	4
February.....	1,078	2	155	258	31	21	130	426	40	5
March.....	1,462	6	257	318	116	38	175	487	39	7
April ⁽⁴⁾	925	2	179	245	70	15	202	157	31	16
May.....	984	4	145	335	94	33	140	179	45	3
June.....										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 71

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1970.....	1,449	9	31	83	44	38	518	651	59	2	53	368
1971.....	1,412	11	52	93	53	48	540	536	62	3	46	385
1972.....	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	346
1973.....	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974.....	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975.....	1,138	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1975 April.....	873	25	38	88	19	20	283	325	53	3	75	223
May.....	1,192	22	36	118	47	12	579	285	56	17	68	218
June.....	1,074	18	19	59	37	27	463	346	57	20	62	188
July.....	1,283	11	44	74	59	14	608	396	56	7	68	196
August.....	1,536	11	70	148	65	46	580	528	48	4	62	228
September.....	1,243	12	14	98	58	34	600	355	46	11	62	242
October.....	1,444	15	65	72	48	37	544	570	61	7	63	200
November.....	934	6	65	105	32	20	288	337	39	9	54	210
December.....	1,094	16	62	108	27	17	403	394	50	5	56	260
1976 January.....	986	23	41	55	39	22	355	387	49	5	56	242
February.....	1,127	32	58	109	26	15	551	257	36	7	49	231
March.....	1,091	25	69	144	39	25	397	291	73	3	55	230
April.....	1,353	24	46	147	64	8	536	444	60	4	58	214
May ⁽⁴⁾	1,266	25	78	138	56	12	519	325	73	12	54	296
June.....												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

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Fertilizers

TABLE 72

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1970	Years ended 31 May	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1975		36.5	4.2	2.3	72.6	27.7	75.3	37.3	3.5	219.3	202.7	330.7
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	187.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	49.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.5	77.5	41.0	1.2	280.2	486.6	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	46.9	82.0	41.8	3.9	269.9	331.4	572.0
	August	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	27.9	88.5	34.4	1.8	194.2	190.7	394.7
	September	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	225.1	174.8	347.3
	October	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.0	77.0	41.3	2.9	231.4	176.9	383.2
	November	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	176.9	374.5
	December	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.5	52.4	35.1	1.7	175.5	156.8	168.8
1975	January	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.8	30.1	92.9	36.1	2.6	223.7	237.1	255.4
	February	38.4	4.7	2.6	70.8	20.9	93.5	33.4	5.8	195.8	139.2	128.2
	March	36.9	4.1	2.8	77.8	19.1	72.3	33.3	6.8	203.0	138.1	124.9
	April	35.3	3.1	2.8	69.9	17.5	69.2	45.1	6.0	206.2	121.3	316.0
	May	34.1	5.1	2.5	80.8	15.8	63.7	28.6	3.4	206.5	102.8	374.2
	June	31.8	3.0	3.6	55.6	62.8	71.1	35.8	0.3	260.1	527.3	391.0
	July	39.5	3.0	2.8	67.1	42.5	65.0	32.9	0.8	269.7	332.4	306.1
	August	33.3	1.4	1.8	65.9	26.4	102.4	34.0	1.2	182.7	204.9	285.2
	September	37.6	3.1	3.4	64.5	30.5	76.3	33.8	1.2	227.0	207.5	292.2
	October	39.9	4.9	3.4	68.3	28.7	70.3	40.4	3.9	248.4	202.1	522.9
	November	29.6	2.2	3.1	63.6	21.1	67.8	32.0	1.0	196.1	169.3	496.2
	December	22.3	3.8	2.9	71.0	21.2	68.4	27.2	1.1	175.8	165.0	468.2
1976	January	32.5	3.7	2.8	90.8	31.5	86.3	31.5	1.7	258.9	266.7	294.0
	February	21.6	2.8	3.3	69.3	18.1	61.4	27.9	2.0	191.8	131.9	226.7
	March	26.4	4.0	3.3	62.2	29.9	82.3	36.3	4.9	241.7	230.3	285.0
	April	38.1	3.9	3.7	62.9	22.1	75.5	42.1	4.0	281.0	169.0	345.0
	May				66.8				1.5			467.6
	June				52.4				1.1			509.0
	July											265.0

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilizers.

⁽³⁾Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 73

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1970	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	85.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1973 January	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	356.9
February	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	
March	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	
April	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	
June	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	
July	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	
September	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	
October	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	
December	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	
1974 January	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	
March	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	
April	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	350.3
May	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	
June	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	
July	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	
September	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	
October	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	28.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	
December	104.8	1.8	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.8	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	
March	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	
April	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	265.7	286.7
May	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	
June	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	
July	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	274.0
August	73.1	—	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	
September	71.6	—	—	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	
October	81.7	—	—	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	270.2
November	77.1	—	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	—	1.3	—	—	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	—	1.1	—	—	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	273.3
February	82.4	—	0.9	—	—	52.4	5.3	6.6	247.6	
March	94.5	—	1.4	—	—	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	—	1.3	—	—	47.9	5.3	7.2	264.2	299.1
May	89.5	—	1.2	—	8.6	47.8	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	—	1.3	—	22.2	45.2	5.3	7.9	271.8	

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 74

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾								Paint and varnish ⁽²⁾				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Zinc oxide	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes								Million litres				
1973	12.65 ⁽²⁾	4.21 ⁽²⁾	7.41 ⁽²⁾	4.46 ⁽²⁾	53.43 ⁽²⁾	0.58 ⁽²⁾	6.28 ⁽²⁾	1.78 ⁽²⁾	..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974	13.46	3.90	5.86	5.06	45.81	0.39	5.56	1.55	138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1975	10.80	2.95	4.11	4.26	39.42	0.30	..	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1973 1st quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter	11.95	4.54	7.68	3.89	53.87	0.66	6.62	2.19	..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter	11.84	3.86	7.31	4.74	52.35	0.60	5.80	1.48	142.8	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter	14.17	4.23	7.23	4.75	54.07	0.49	6.43	1.67	132.3	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.46	6.64	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	6.00	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	49.28	0.40	4.76	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	4.82	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	..	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.26	..	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter	10.54	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	..	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter	10.87	3.44	4.56	4.46	41.68	0.31	..	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter	12.06	3.98	5.41	5.70	48.07	0.27	..	..	140.6	47.0	10.8	1.3	81.5
2nd quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

⁽²⁾ Average of nine months, April to December.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 75

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	98.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	85.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾ Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 ⁽⁷⁾
1974	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975	177.1	309.8	26.7	47.9	85.3
1972 4th quarter	187.5	360.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 ⁽⁷⁾
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 ⁽⁷⁾
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter	177.0	275.9	24.7	47.1	82.5
3rd quarter	170.1	293.7	25.4	47.4	84.2
4th quarter	198.9	365.1	28.2	52.9	95.2
1976 1st quarter	203.3	401.8	28.1	54.4	97.2
2nd quarter					
3rd quarter					
4th quarter					

⁽¹⁾ A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

⁽²⁾ Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾ Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾ Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾ These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 76

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months			Weekly averages		
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes	
1971	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.38	5.12	123.3
1972	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.79	147.8
1973	1.12	0.67	0.46	5.99	5.21	159.7
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.45	5.63	173.7
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.36	5.16	176.0
1974 January	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.53	5.68	172.6
February	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.49	5.66	
March	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.67	4.90	
April	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.45	4.85	172.9
May	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.04	5.74	
June	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.01	4.89	
July	1.08	0.59	0.48	8.03	5.86	171.4
August	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.15	4.32	
September	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.66	5.97	
October	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.92	5.83	177.6
November	1.19	0.64	0.55	11.93	6.39	
December	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.57	4.42	
1975 January	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.26	5.26	166.6
February	1.28	0.78	0.60	5.92	5.30	
March	1.00	0.62	0.38	6.24	5.17	
April	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.38	5.20	181.5
May	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.41	4.28	
June	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.62	5.11	
July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.81	4.71	173.6
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.64	4.40	
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.31	5.79	
October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.09	6.53	182.2
November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.94	5.35	
December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.69	4.80	
1976 January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.77	5.23	185.4
February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.64	5.26	
March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.06	6.61	
April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.51	5.90	
May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.03	5.34	
June				7.76	5.83	

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 77

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries (4)	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers	Stock-holders	
1970 ⁽⁵⁾	223	384	333	307	27	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,419	876	71.2
1971	194	341	297	274	21	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	63.3
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.3
1975 ⁽⁵⁾	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	345.5	4,525	923	56.6
1973 July	119	415	331	301	18	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	..	..	52.7
August	110*	396*	313*	284*	16*	553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160	362.3*	..	..	49.5*
September	121	441	338	323	23	543	400	1,235	542	4,042	468.5	4,157	636	69.5
October	121*	458*	339*	326*	22*	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	..	..	69.6*
November	121	449	340	328	23	455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..	75.8
December	99	385	273	261	21	450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	64.0
1974 January	79*	325*	235*	235*	15*	392	294*	1,131	398*	3,658	426.7*	..	..	52.9*
February	57	280	215	220	20	329	348	1,090	417	3,207	503.2	..	..	68.3
March	63	283	218	211	19	294	376	1,022	419	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	68.0
April	79	359	275	264	16	289	347	971	457	2,833	436.3	..	..	58.3
May	90*	368*	283*	263*	16*	320	311*	1,024	438*	2,763	392.1*	..	..	54.5*
June	99	402	302	279	20	339	374	1,020	479	2,818	445.5	5,148	741	66.8
July	93*	385*	287*	248*	14*	463	270*	1,188	398*	2,947	348.2*	..	..	47.9*
August	62	404	290	253	18	527	292	1,234	405	3,150	336.2	..	..	57.8
September	65	403	290	285	21	563	346	1,348	442	3,090	412.1	5,054	800	67.2
October	47*	391*	276*	265*	20*	557	337*	1,480	456*	3,120	404.2*	..	..	66.3*
November	34	367	269	250	20	541	360	1,569	450	3,045	446.5	..	..	72.6
December	55	356	265	230	18	603	326	1,561	399	3,155	374.8	4,960	872	61.3
1975 January	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	452*	3,325	382.3*	..	..	63.8*
February	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	503	3,482	452.9	..	..	74.8
March	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	493	3,701	412.0	4,998	1,042	71.5
April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	422*	3,955	347.5	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	333	3,895	328.3	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	340	3,500	350.5	4,863	1,034	67.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	273.8*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	268.5	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	352*	3,354	320.3*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	373.4	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,913	401	3,356	391.0	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	273.0*	4,525	923	48.1*
1976 January	84	273	218	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	355.5	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	466	345	1,789	450	3,691	394.8	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	402.6*	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	383.2	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	409.0	..	..	63.9
June	102*	..	289	..	..	..	..	..	433	..	353.3*	4,451	1,000	..
July .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	367	..	..	..	..	..
August .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported. (4) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter. (5) 53 week period. *Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

METALS

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 78

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1973.....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	- 3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1973 1st quarter.....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter.....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	64.5	581.5	110.2	465.3
3rd quarter.....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter.....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+ 0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter.....								
2nd quarter.....								
3rd quarter.....								
4th quarter.....								

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 79

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1973.....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1975 February.....	375.8	21.0	5.9	59.6	42.9	34.3	79.0	18.6	46.7	23.2	33.9	10.7
March.....	340.4	22.6	8.8	49.8	40.2	29.7	67.8	15.9	37.1	23.6	34.4	10.6
*April.....	296.8	18.8	5.4	50.3	34.6	23.1	57.4	13.5	35.4	18.2	31.7	8.4
May.....	271.7	13.9	5.3	43.4	31.4	20.9	52.7	11.5	35.1	16.3	31.3	9.4
June.....	297.6	17.3	7.1	43.2	34.8	24.6	61.3	14.0	35.1	17.5	32.8	9.9
*July.....	229.7	13.4	5.1	29.1	25.1	20.1	50.0	11.9	26.3	15.9	24.9	7.9
August.....	204.1	12.0	4.5	23.9	23.6	15.0	47.3	8.4	29.2	12.5	19.9	7.8
*September.....	277.1	17.0	5.7	35.6	28.7	25.5	56.0	12.1	44.9	18.4	25.1	8.1
October.....	309.5	20.4	6.5	33.6	33.4	31.1	67.9	16.1	43.9	20.6	26.1	9.9
November.....	324.2	18.0	5.7	37.6	36.0	26.8	73.6	15.3	50.3	21.1	30.2	9.6
*December.....	226.7	12.4	3.9	27.8	26.7	17.3	48.8	10.2	35.9	15.6	20.5	7.6
1976 January.....	291.7	16.7	6.2	36.3	33.4	25.8	60.0	15.9	42.8	19.2	26.1	9.3
February.....	324.4	18.3	8.2	43.7	29.9	33.0	67.7	16.6	47.5	23.0	27.8	8.7
*March.....	335.7	19.8	4.0	45.2	36.4	32.0	70.9	18.5	51.7	21.3	27.6	8.3
April.....	306.4	15.7	2.4	41.0	30.9	26.0	62.8	17.5	52.0	20.1	28.9	9.1
May.....	350.6	19.1	5.0	46.6	35.1	30.1	68.6	18.7	63.3	24.0	30.9	9.2
*June.....	308.2	16.6	3.2	41.1	31.9	29.7	56.6	15.9	57.5	21.8	26.7	7.2
July.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table. ⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. ⁽³⁾Excludes alloy. ⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. ⁽⁵⁾All sizes. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

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Copper and zinc

TABLE 80

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽³⁾
1973	6.4	7.9	45.1	14.7	26.8	63.9	6.0	6.98	25.5	7.5	21.8
1974	5.7	7.6	41.4	13.6	36.8	58.1	5.9	7.03	22.4	7.1	22.4
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1975 April	7.5	5.4	42.5	9.5	63.0	53.6	5.5	4.7	17.3	5.2	22.2
May	5.8	6.2	30.3	11.2	64.0	41.6	5.8	6.4	13.5	5.8	22.6
June	7.8	5.7	42.0	8.3	76.6	51.5	5.5	5.9	16.5	5.8	22.9
July	5.5	6.1	36.8	7.7	78.2	46.0	5.1	4.5	15.9	5.5	25.5
August	5.9	3.9	27.1	6.2	87.2	33.3	5.3	4.4	12.8	4.7	24.8
September	6.9	7.8	37.0	13.1	90.2	51.5	5.1	4.4	18.8	5.9	22.8
October	5.0	7.0	40.1	12.3	92.5	54.4	6.0	4.5	19.8	6.8	23.7
November	6.2	8.9	38.8	9.0	89.6	49.4	5.8	—	19.4	6.3	21.9
December	5.0	5.4	29.1	11.1	93.9	41.2	5.5	—	18.0	6.0	25.8
1976 January	5.0	8.9	33.3	15.4	101.6	50.6	5.6	—	17.8	6.6	24.7
February	5.4	8.1	37.7	11.0	106.6	50.7	5.5	—	19.1	5.8	23.1
March	5.8	10.6	47.6	11.8	108.1	62.2	5.6	2.6	23.1	5.9	22.9
April	4.3	6.1	34.4	11.9	108.3	47.9	5.3	3.8	19.1	5.3	23.7
May	3.6	6.9	40.6	11.0	106.0	53.9	5.3	2.6	21.1	5.0	22.0
June											

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys.

⁽²⁾Including scrap.

⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 81

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Production ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin ⁽³⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾	Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾
1973	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	79.7	10.2	1.92	1.53	1.38	4.5	20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974	11.67	13.7	8.5	4.9	76.2	12.5	1.28	1.40	0.78	2.5	24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2		1.20	0.95		25.69	14.7	36.7	14.7
1975 April	11.3			4.6				1.30			27.25	15.0	28.9	15.1
May	13.1			5.1				1.04			26.03	13.7	39.7	13.2
June	10.1			3.7				1.13			23.88	14.5	29.8	13.5
July	7.4			3.5				1.10			26.52	13.2	42.1	12.1
August	8.1			3.3				0.92			25.26	10.0	37.4	11.6
September	9.7			5.3				1.13			23.54	16.1	35.3	16.7
October	9.6			5.9				1.23			26.79	16.1	47.6	16.8
November	8.3			4.0				1.20			25.53	17.0	39.7	15.6
December	9.2			6.9				1.16			25.66	16.1	43.9	15.4
1976 January	9.0			2.7				1.02			26.51	16.5	44.9	15.3
February	9.7			3.4				1.24			26.69	16.6	45.0	15.5
March	10.6			5.1				1.53			28.84	18.1	53.6	20.2
April	10.2			4.1				1.17			26.02	16.0	58.8	16.2
May	10.7			5.0				1.32			28.38	18.1	56.9	16.0
June											29.58	16.9	45.7	15.2

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll.

⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions.

⁽⁵⁾Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

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Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 82

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1974	1975 ⁽⁵⁾	1974		1975				1976
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁶⁾	
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	5,478.9		1,366.9	1,583.6	1,691.6	1,730.0	1,692.4		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	132.6	156.6	31.5	34.9	41.1	43.4	34.7	37.5	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	323.9		82.0	98.2	103.7	99.3	104.6 ⁽⁸⁾		
	333.1	Pumps	137.5	192.4	35.3	40.7	40.7	49.0	47.6	55.1	53.9
	333.2	Valves	147.9	212.5	37.6	43.5	51.5	53.0	51.5	56.5	
	333.3	Compressors	231.8	275.8	60.0	64.5	71.3	71.8	64.5	68.2	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment									
	334	Industrial engines	210.2	331.3	50.3	64.9	73.0	78.6	81.4	98.3	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories ..	234.9	261.4	54.7	61.2	63.2	62.5	60.0	75.7	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	428.7	579.1	109.2	115.0	129.9	153.0	137.5	158.7	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment ..	506.4	667.4	129.9	153.1	155.9	168.1	163.2	180.1	
	338	Office machinery	142.1	158.2	34.7	44.9	45.2	36.7	36.2	40.1	
	339.1	Mining machinery	174.6	282.2	42.9	51.2	68.6	65.7	68.8	79.2	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	131.0	150.2	32.9	40.5	38.2	37.4	37.2	39.4	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	322.9	380.2	82.4	87.0	91.1	93.5	92.5	103.1	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	81.1	82.1	20.8	21.6	19.8	20.7	20.3	21.3	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	100.4	124.9	24.4	28.1	29.6	29.8	29.0	36.5	
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	43.8	50.7	11.4	11.3	12.0	12.6	12.5	13.6	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾ ..	72.3	93.5	18.6	19.8	23.3	23.8	22.7	23.7	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	107.2	119.4	26.0	30.5	29.8	28.9	28.7	32.0	
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	26.7	37.1	6.6	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.7	
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	71.7	71.7	16.8	20.3	18.2	17.9	16.8	18.8	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	153.9	192.5	39.1	46.0	46.3	46.4	48.9	51.0	
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	76.4	102.1	19.2	23.3	23.2	24.0	27.3	27.6	
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	67.2	78.2	17.2	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.5	20.3	
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	481.8	545.5	114.8	133.8	137.0	137.7	121.2	149.5	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽³⁾	954.1	1,263.0	239.0	284.4	298.8	301.6	318.2	344.4	
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	137.8	188.6	32.7	47.3	42.4	43.3	46.5	55.3	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	147.5	204.8	34.3	45.2	48.6	49.9	50.5	55.7	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽²⁾	288.9	379.6	71.9	88.6	102.7	87.1	89.9	99.8	
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾ ..	240.3	307.5	63.6	65.2	67.9	78.6	77.3	83.8	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	175.4	213.9	40.6	50.3	56.1	54.2	47.4	56.3	59.5
	349.2	Precision chains and other									
	349.3	mechanical engineering	482.0	611.1	124.0	139.0	152.2	149.2	148.3	161.4	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾ Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

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Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 82 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1974	1975	1974		1975				1976
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr. ⁽²⁾
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	738.2	883.1 ^(B)	184.1	201.5	216.4	218.7	213.3	234.7 ^(B)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	105.4	109.7	26.1	25.4	28.2	28.7	25.9	26.9	27.6
	352	Watches and clocks	46.7	58.4	10.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	13.6	15.2	14.5
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	110.5	141.5 ^(B)	26.6	29.7	35.1	36.0	33.4	37.0 ^(B)	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	475.6	573.5 ^(B)	120.6	131.5	138.3	139.2	140.4	155.6 ^(B)	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	4,856.3	5,532.7	1,197.4	1,370.1	1,367.4	1,341.2	1,320.1	1,504.0	
	361	Electrical machinery	803.9	1,015.0 ^(B)	194.6	243.6	246.2	242.9	235.3	290.6 ^(B)	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	535.3	517.0	131.8	140.3	130.9	132.5	120.2	133.4	137.7
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	417.7	503.0 ^(B)	96.6	121.2	123.1	117.3	120.8	141.8 ^(B)	
	364	Radio and electronic components	644.1	630.9 ^(B)	162.7	167.0	157.8	155.5	148.0	169.6 ^(B)	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	89.9	113.2	23.0	36.7	27.2	25.0	23.5	37.5	23.3
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	421.2	399.6	97.4	121.9	115.3	93.6	85.4	105.3	87.8
	366	Electronic computers	412.7	486.9	119.6	104.2	110.8	118.2	130.0	127.9	146.1
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	482.4	623.4 ^(B)	115.6	135.4	148.4	144.7	165.8	164.5 ^(B)	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	390.4	517.6 ^(B)	95.4	112.2	129.6	134.5	123.2	130.3 ^(B)	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	244.9	273.0	59.1	71.4	66.2	69.8	58.1	78.9	84.3
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries	143.9	165.2 ^(B)	36.5	44.8	40.7	38.3	39.4	46.8 ^(B)	
	369.3										
	369.4										
	369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	259.0	287.9 ^(B)	65.1	71.4	71.2	68.9	70.4	77.4 ^(B)	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering ..	813.4	949.7 ^(B)	168.7	237.5	219.8	220.7	211.1	298.0 ^(B)	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total									
	380	Wheeled tractors	392.4	584.8	91.0	111.8	142.3	137.9	136.4	168.2	
	381	Motor vehicles	3,668.8		907.6	971.9	1,094.5	1,094.0	1,009.0		
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	213.3	206.3	50.1	53.9	54.1	55.3	42.7	54.2	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	65.4	83.8	15.7	17.8	21.6	22.8	19.6	19.9	18.8
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,233.4		305.5	389.7	319.3	355.7	386.1	536.3	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	191.1	235.2	43.8	59.2	47.2	51.3	70.8	65.9	63.5
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	3,286.4	3,676.6	817.1	897.5	932.0	917.5	860.5	966.6 ^(B)	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges ..	230.4	267.5	56.8	67.1	69.5	68.1	61.7	68.2	
	391	Hand tools and implements	86.5	101.1	21.6	23.4	26.9	24.5	23.2	26.5	30.0
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	76.6	81.6	20.4	20.2	21.0	19.9	20.5	20.2	22.4
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	215.8	237.1	53.2	60.5	64.4	61.4	52.2	59.1	65.9
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	562.0	574.4	135.2	148.6	151.0	144.5	135.9	143.0	158.9
	395	Cans and metal boxes	294.0	348.1	77.1	77.3	79.1	82.3	89.2	97.5	92.9
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	130.8	155.9	31.5	41.4	35.3	40.1	37.4	43.1	36.4
	399.1	Metal furniture	129.8	138.4	31.7	36.1	35.7	34.2	32.6	35.9	39.7
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	84.8	111.1	22.4	24.5	27.2	28.5	26.8	28.6	28.4
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	91.9	101.5	22.7	25.4	27.7	25.3	22.5	26.0	28.9
	399.4										
	399.5	Drop forgings, etc.	191.6	246.5	46.0	56.7	66.4	62.9	53.6	63.6	69.3
	399.6	Metal hollow-ware	129.9	132.2	31.8	32.9	33.3	32.8	31.2	34.9	
	399.7										
	399.8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	51.0	50.1	12.2	13.0	12.6	12.6	11.7	13.2	14.0
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances	95.8	117.2	24.0	29.5	26.3	28.6	27.7	34.6	28.8
	399.10	Metallic closures	54.5	55.6	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.2	13.9	15.2	
	399.11	Metal finishing	104.4	133.4	25.5	26.7	33.7	33.8	29.4	36.5	39.2
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures ...	756.6	824.9	190.6	200.4	208.6	204.8	191.0	220.5 ^(B)	

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

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Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973.....	113	117	102	104	108	96	102	97	110	127	131	113
1974.....	111	111	113	104	103	105	105	97	118	123	122	128
1975.....	108	105	115	103	100	110	101	95	111	115	112	126
1973 1st quarter.....	112	118	101	103	108	94	101	98	106	125	128	113
2nd quarter.....	112	117	101	102	108	94	100	97	105	129	133	114
3rd quarter.....	113	117	103	105	108	98	102	97	111	126	130	112
4th quarter.....	114	118	104	105	109	96	104	96	117	128	132	115
1974 1st quarter.....	108	110	105	101	103	97	102	93	117	120	120	119
2nd quarter.....	112	111	113	104	104	105	105	97	120	123	122	125
3rd quarter.....	114	112	117	105	104	107	106	99	117	127	124	135
4th quarter.....	112	110	117	105	103	110	107	100	119	122	120	131
1975 1st quarter.....	112	110	118	106	104	111	105	98	119	122	120	131
2nd quarter.....	109	108	115	104	102	110	103	98	115	115	112	125
3rd quarter.....	107	103	114	101	97	111	100	94	110	115	112	123
4th quarter.....	103	100	112	100	97	108	95	93	100	109	104	124
1976 1st quarter.....	103	98	115	99	95	107	99	92	110	108	102	131
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1974 April.....	111	111	112	103	102	104	105	96	122	124	124	124
May.....	110	110	110	102	103	100	104	95	119	121	120	125
June.....	114	113	116	108	106	111	108	99	118	124	124	127
July.....	114	114	115	105	105	106	105	99	117	127	126	131
August.....	114	112	120	105	103	108	105	98	118	129	124	143
September.....	113	112	116	106	104	108	107	101	118	124	122	130
October.....	113	110	119	105	103	110	106	98	120	124	120	135
November.....	112	110	115	105	103	109	106	99	117	122	120	127
December.....	112	109	118	105	102	112	109	102	120	122	119	131
1975 January.....	114	112	119	107	105	111	110	104	121	124	121	132
February.....	113	111	118	106	103	112	109	100	124	123	122	130
March.....	110	108	117	105	103	110	97	89	112	119	118	131
April.....	112	111	115	105	103	108	104	98	115	124	122	128
May.....	107	104	115	105	101	111	105	98	117	111	107	123
June.....	106	103	115	104	101	111	100	92	114	110	107	123
July.....	109	105	120	105	99	118	101	94	114	117	113	130
August.....	102	99	110	100	95	109	98	91	110	108	104	113
September.....	109	107	113	100	96	107	100	95	107	122	120	126
October.....	107	104	112	103	100	109	98	95	103	114	111	122
November.....	103	98	114	100	98	109	98	96	103	107	102	126
December.....	100	96	110	98	94	106	90	88	95	105	100	123
1976 January.....	102	98	113	99	95	107	98	88	115	107	102	125
February.....	101	96	113	97	93	105	95	95	95	108	101	133
March.....	105	99	118	102	97	110	103	94	119	109	101	135
April.....	108	104	119	103	102	107	101	101	100	116	107	148
May.....	108	103	120	102	97	113	107	108	106	115	109	137
June.....												

Source: Department of Industry

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Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 84

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975	99	91	113	87	83	95	119	104	161	113	102	140
1972 1st quarter	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter	99	103	90	83	88	76	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter	108	111	96	91	95	83	118	113	131	127	133	115
2nd quarter	113	117	104	102	105	96	128	119	145	129	135	115
3rd quarter	125	128	118	117	119	112	135	128	158	135	141	123
4th quarter	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974 1st quarter	136	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
2nd quarter	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	195	142	138	151
3rd quarter	134	130	144	129	124	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
4th quarter	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 1st quarter	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	134
2nd quarter	113	108	124	105	99	115	123	113	150	124	119	136
3rd quarter	106	100	118	95	91	104	123	109	164	120	112	138
4th quarter	99	91	113	87	83	95	119	104	161	113	102	140
1976 1st quarter	94	88	106	80	78	85	119	111	144	112	100	139
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1974 January	135	134	136	130	128	133	147	135	179	140	142	136
February	136	134	139	131	129	136	150	138	182	141	141	139
March	136	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
April	137	133	145	133	129	141	156	143	193	141	139	147
May	138	133	148	134	129	142	155	142	193	142	138	152
June	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	151
July	136	131	148	133	127	143	153	140	193	139	134	150
August	135	130	146	131	125	141	153	137	197	140	136	149
September	134	130	144	129	124	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
October	133	128	142	127	121	138	149	135	189	139	137	146
November	131	126	140	126	121	135	147	132	188	136	132	144
December	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 January	124	119	135	117	111	129	140	127	179	132	129	139
February	122	117	132	115	109	127	137	123	176	130	127	136
March	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	134
April	116	111	126	108	102	119	128	116	163	127	124	134
May	115	110	126	107	101	119	126	114	159	126	122	135
June	113	108	124	105	99	115	123	113	150	124	119	136
July	109	104	121	101	96	109	120	110	148	121	114	138
August	108	102	121	99	94	108	121	106	162	121	112	140
September	106	100	118	95	91	104	123	109	164	120	112	138
October	103	96	116	92	87	101	118	103	161	118	108	139
November	101	94	113	89	86	95	117	102	159	115	104	140
December	99	91	113	87	83	95	119	104	161	113	102	140
1976 January	96	90	109	83	80	89	118	105	153	112	100	139
February	95	89	107	82	80	87	121	111	150	111	99	139
March	94	88	106	80	78	85	119	111	144	112	100	139
April	92	87	103	77	74	82	122	114	146	110	100	135
May	90	85	101	76	73	81	120	113	142	108	97	132
June												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 85

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973.....	134	136	131	133	134	132	115	109	125	140	142	131
1974.....	109	105	118	101	97	109	105	95	123	120	115	135
1975.....	90	87	98	80	78	84	89	82	103	103	97	123
1973 1st quarter.....	128	133	116	121	126	112	109	106	114	140	144	125
2nd quarter.....	131	134	122	130	132	126	115	110	124	135	141	115
3rd quarter.....	144	145	141	148	150	145	118	114	126	143	144	139
4th quarter.....	135	131	144	133	128	143	118	107	136	141	139	148
1974 1st quarter.....	117	109	135	114	108	126	120	108	142	119	109	151
2nd quarter.....	117	112	128	109	104	118	106	94	125	130	124	150
3rd quarter.....	106	106	105	94	92	98	96	89	108	123	124	119
4th quarter.....	97	94	104	88	84	94	98	87	115	108	105	120
1975 1st quarter.....	89	89	89	79	78	81	77	69	93	106	106	104
2nd quarter.....	95	92	102	85	83	89	95	94	96	108	101	130
3rd quarter.....	90	86	101	78	76	82	100	84	128	105	97	130
4th quarter.....	85	80	98	79	76	84	85	80	94	93	83	129
1976 1st quarter.....	91	90	94	81	82	77	100	106	90	104	97	129
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1974 April.....	119	112	136	108	101	123	112	104	126	136	127	167
May.....	115	108	130	106	103	113	101	91	119	128	117	167
June.....	116	115	118	111	108	118	104	88	130	125	128	115
July.....	103	99	114	102	97	111	96	92	104	107	102	125
August.....	106	105	106	96	84	90	102	85	133	132	133	130
September.....	108	113	96	95	95	94	90	91	88	128	136	102
October.....	102	98	110	89	86	97	104	94	122	118	113	132
November.....	94	85	94	93	97	85	94	83	114	96	93	107
December.....	94	88	108	80	70	102	95	85	110	111	109	121
1975 January.....	86	85	88	70	65	80	92	89	97	107	109	101
February.....	97	98	95	90	89	92	90	78	111	108	111	97
March.....	85	85	85	77	79	71	51	39	71	102	99	115
April.....	94	94	95	73	70	81	105	104	105	121	121	120
May.....	100	94	114	100	96	108	92	88	101	102	94	132
June.....	90	86	98	82	84	79	87	90	83	100	88	139
July.....	84	77	99	75	75	76	87	76	106	95	81	143
August.....	93	84	115	85	79	97	101	66	163	103	83	137
September.....	94	96	88	74	75	74	113	111	115	117	119	109
October.....	84	79	96	76	73	83	66	54	86	98	91	124
November.....	85	83	89	79	88	62	90	87	96	91	76	141
December.....	87	77	110	81	69	106	100	100	99	92	83	120
1976 January.....	82	85	76	69	78	53	93	97	87	97	91	117
February.....	95	94	99	86	87	85	113	130	85	104	96	131
March.....	97	92	108	87	83	94	94	93	97	111	103	138
April.....	92	92	93	78	76	82	116	122	106	107	106	110
May.....	93	90	101	90	84	102	97	99	94	97	95	102
June.....												

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 86

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,989	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,612	7,624
1975	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1974 April	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	6.3	18	1,745	308	517
June	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	696
October	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	34	1,868	340	1,028
February	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March	119	18.2	20	19,677	3,011	2,950	50	2.9	12	2,670	157	426
April	155	11.5	24	27,218	2,013	3,335	54	4.3	31	2,453	265	1,003
May	67	20.1	15	11,807	3,400	2,239	33	3.6	38	1,537	194	1,265
June	69	10.5	16	11,139	1,711	2,555	46	3.7	34	2,036	189	1,022
July	93	10.0	13	15,796	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September	121	11.0	21	20,622	1,819	3,147	52	3.3	43	2,346	166	1,458
October	121	28.5	33	20,518	4,958	5,033	45	6.0	49	2,163	290	1,553
November	84	20.0	39	13,583	3,597	5,237	40	2.6	58	1,943	115	1,878
December	130	37.3	19	21,244	6,415	2,647	25	8.0	42	1,250	378	1,366
1976 January	90	17.5	16	15,025	3,125	2,167	30	5.9	40	1,418	348	1,243
February	87	21.9	7	15,012	3,817	1,087	40	5.2	38	1,826	334	1,205
March	96	19.2	13	16,276	3,488	1,711	40	10.3	55	2,218	661	1,754
April	70	15.9	15	12,562	3,084	1,927	32	7.3	53	1,508	398	1,646
May	95	19.8	13	17,041	3,659	2,046	40	14.1	43	1,926	800	1,405
June	94	18.8	15	16,881	3,221	2,658	38	9.2	37	1,817	525	1,229

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1972	85,634	134	31,175	2,007
1973	77,653	96	34,819	2,081
1974	81,919	83	39,527	1,934
1975	81,919	83	48,959	1,926
1974 1st quarter	19,773	26	9,804	504
2nd quarter	23,708	30	10,249	504
3rd quarter	16,752	19	9,089	438
4th quarter	18,420	21	10,385	489
1975 1st quarter	21,776	25	11,313	488
2nd quarter	23,907	25	12,017	473
3rd quarter	16,104	14	12,268	464
4th quarter	20,132	19	13,361	501
1976 1st quarter			11,548	406
2nd quarter				
3rd quarter				
4th quarter				

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 88

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total production Number					Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1970.....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971.....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.6	44.2
1972.....	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973
1973.....	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974.....	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	296.1	121.1	55.8
1975.....	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081			
1973 July.....	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756	256.5	115.6	44.6
August.....	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*September.....	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,666	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October.....	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	259.6	97.7	47.8
November.....	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*December.....	31,891	159,464	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January.....	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	273.9	123.8	47.2
February.....	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
*March.....	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April.....	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,880	2,668	305.0	125.5	54.3
May.....	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June.....	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,567	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July.....	23,427	93,709	11,582	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	292.9	120.9	52.2
August.....	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
*September.....	19,976	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October.....	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	312.5	114.4	69.3
November.....	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
*December.....	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,069	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January.....	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802	352.9	140.5	75.8
February.....	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
*March.....	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,575	4,596	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April.....	26,539	108,155	14,776	51,250	36,690	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696	353.1	138.0	78.8
May.....	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
*June.....	21,889	109,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July.....	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183	324.8	134.1	67.3
August.....	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
*September.....	23,873	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,250	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,552	2,340			
October.....	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,955	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345			
November.....	27,991	111,962	11,602	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
*December.....	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,588	49,572	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,609			
1976 January.....	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461			
February.....	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,647			
*March.....	28,522	142,610	14,208	80,173	41,617	6,612	58,499	9,548	27,811	18,349	2,791			
April.....	23,182	92,726	5,987	53,257	29,384	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,662	1,941			
May.....	31,811	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,296	51,169	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
*June.....	25,909	129,547	12,958	70,782	39,820	5,987	54,227	9,758	23,764	18,337	2,368			

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to

April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾Complete vehicles and chassis.

*Five week period.

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 89

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1970.....	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971.....	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972.....	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973.....	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974.....	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975.....	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1973 July.....	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August.....	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September.....	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October.....	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November.....	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December.....	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January.....	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February.....	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	893	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March.....	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April.....	7,949	31,794	8,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May.....	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,263	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June.....	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July.....	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August.....	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September.....	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October.....	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November.....	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December.....	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January.....	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February.....	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March.....	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April.....	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	981	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May.....	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June.....	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July.....	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August.....	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September.....	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October.....	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	886	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November.....	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December.....	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,615	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January.....	6,506	26,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February.....	7,574	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,884	15,829	2,327	8,543	3,124	138	1,697
*March.....	7,489	37,444	8,984	17,460	6,590	981	3,429	18,985	3,178	9,549	3,971	232	2,055
April.....	6,807	27,228	5,964	12,694	5,080	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May.....	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,887	801	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,926
*June.....	7,233	36,164	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	151	1,981

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 88.

⁽²⁾Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

⁽³⁾Complete and chassis.

*Five week period

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 90

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1974 1st quarter.....	56	3,966	2	146	21	898	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter.....	52	3,850	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter.....	49	3,611	2	146	23	854	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	29	1,416	7	255	3	143	—	—
2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	25	1,337	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1974 1st quarter.....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16 ⁽⁶⁾	—	26
2nd quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 ⁽⁶⁾	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	1	2	—	—	-9	-726	—	—	-8	-724 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 31

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	398
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter	101	1,967	42	518	122	1,898	33	493	44	329	11	118
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1972	109	839	25	239	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	185
1973	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁶⁾
1974	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	-	-	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	-	-	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	-	-	-	-	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁶⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order. ⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 92

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 =100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969 =100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1972	135	124	122	175	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974				145	115	114	114	102	131	104	125	116	106
1975				143	118	115	115	100	126	116	125	119	109
1975 January				138	101	103	103	97	128	95	115	84	97
February				134	121	125	125	112	138	113	137	122	130
March				135	124	120	120	109	133	110	130	123	108
April				148	135	118	118	104	127	105	131	123	120
May				167	147	109	109	102	96	98	113	121	129
June				165	116	114	114	107	112	119	117	118	116
July				143	83	109	109	94	140	114	119	104	90
August				131	83	103	103	82	124	115	110	113	89
September				128	122	127	127	93	164	152	143	134	102
October				135	155	135	135	112	152	145	156	139	115
November				145	139	121	121	111	106	135	131	137	113
December				143	91	93	93	80	89	94	98	110	95
1976 January				135	98	107	107	86	140	102	130	97	88
February				134	120	122	122	100	120	115	140	133	128
March				132	123	125	125	98	125	117	152	139	125

⁽¹⁾Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. ⁽²⁾These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. ⁽³⁾The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 93

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilograms⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption	Production	Deliveries						
1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06
1975 April	1.4	1.0	9.6	2.1	34	6.23	3.40	4.05	9.8	6.92	13.54	7.03	6.51	1.81
May	1.2	0.9	9.3	2.3	31	5.86	2.94	3.46	9.9	6.04	13.54	7.24	6.30	1.65
June	4.8	3.3	10.2	1.6	36	6.29	3.04	4.34	10.0	6.42	14.62	8.24	6.38	1.56
July	8.4	5.7	9.0	2.0	40	5.26	2.38	4.48	8.0	5.13	13.07	6.71	6.36	1.86
August	9.4	6.3	7.0	1.4	49	4.71	2.03	2.73	7.5	4.69	10.45	5.92	4.53	1.67
September	6.0	4.1	9.5	1.7	49	5.88	2.52	4.22	9.1	5.92	13.39	7.17	6.22	2.13
October	5.3	3.7	9.7	2.6	47	6.40	3.24	3.99	9.9	7.17	13.05	6.60	6.45	2.12
November	4.1	2.8	9.7	2.4	43	5.91	3.28	4.30	9.2	6.48	11.13	6.41	5.72	1.87
December	2.4	1.7	9.3	2.3	40	6.01	3.07	4.05	9.3	6.25	10.21	4.76	5.45	2.45
1976 January	1.6	1.1	10.0	2.2	38	6.02	3.32	4.46	9.5	6.39	10.87	5.09	5.78	2.63
February	1.3	1.0	9.6	2.3	37	5.95	3.29	4.17	9.2	6.60	11.15	5.26	5.89	1.88
March	1.5	1.1	11.4	2.4	37	6.79	3.69	5.12	10.7	7.59	13.00	6.50	6.50	2.05
April	1.1	0.8	10.4	2.3	36	6.28	3.30	5.02	9.5	7.00	11.20	5.68	5.52	1.51
May						6.05	3.59	4.82	9.3	7.02	12.58	6.98	5.60	1.43
June														

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TEXTILES

Cotton

TABLE 94

Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
Thousand tonnes			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres		
1972	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	1.99	1.87	25	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1975*April	1.87	1.75	20	3.39	1.45	0.37	1.57	1.25	7.7	9.4
May	2.54	2.42	23	3.75	1.67	0.38	1.70	1.45	8.1	10.0
June	2.00	1.88	20	3.29	1.39	0.35	1.55	1.26	8.7	10.1
*July	1.66	1.53	24	2.61	1.23	0.25	1.14	1.09	5.4	7.2
August	2.28	2.16	27	3.48	1.60	0.35	1.53	1.31	8.0	9.4
September	1.72	1.60	26	2.41	1.13	0.27	1.01	1.07	6.4	8.8
*October	2.15	2.02	24	3.65	1.74	0.36	1.56	1.41	8.5	10.9
November	2.32	2.20	24	3.74	1.75	0.34	1.65	1.44	8.7	10.9
*December	1.70	1.58	25	2.66	1.25	0.25	1.16	1.02	5.7	7.8
1976 January	2.39	2.27	24	3.80	1.91	0.34	1.54	1.44	8.6	11.0
February	2.37	2.25	28	3.65	1.82	0.36	1.47	1.41	8.3	10.8
*March	2.27	2.15	28	3.82	1.93	0.35	1.54	1.44	8.3	10.5
April	2.35	2.23	31	3.27	1.62	0.30	1.35	1.25	6.6	8.7
May	2.70	2.58	33	4.08	2.03	0.36	1.69	1.52	8.0	10.5
*June	1.91	1.29	33	2.96	1.43	0.27	1.26	1.09	7.0	8.7

⁽¹⁾ Spun in the cotton industry.

⁽²⁾ Including other waste yarn.

⁽³⁾ Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 95

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
							Weekly averages		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period				
1972	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53
1973	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53
1974	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1975 April	48.13	20.01	28.12	2.04	4.99	} 1.06 {	1.02	0.32	0.44
May	53.64	22.25	31.39	1.72	4.87		1.04*	0.29*	0.20
June	47.00	19.61	27.39	1.82	4.66		1.12	0.34	0.28
July	47.04	19.30	27.74	1.74	3.22	} 0.89 {	0.93	0.26	0.66
August	40.77	17.93	22.84	1.28	3.35		0.68*	0.21*	0.18
September	46.33	21.24	25.09	1.64	4.23		1.07	0.28	0.48
October	55.11	24.04	31.06	1.96	2.67	} 1.03 {	0.73*	0.34*	0.29
November	49.13	23.63	25.50	1.18	3.48		1.16	0.33	0.59
December	46.20	22.08	24.12	1.13	3.35		1.06	0.30	0.62
1976 January	53.33	24.15	29.18	1.22	4.03	} 1.08 {	1.00*	0.28*	0.43
February	52.31	22.64	29.68	1.09	4.23		1.10	0.32	0.76
March	54.14	23.20	30.94	1.33	3.32		1.19	0.36	0.45
April	53.13	22.08	31.05	1.11	3.30	} 1.00 {	0.80*	0.24*	0.46
May	52.57	23.92	28.65						0.68
June	51.75	23.74	28.04						0.29

⁽¹⁾ Sisal line and manila hemp only.

⁽²⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

⁽³⁾ Weekly averages are

Source: Department of Industry

computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and jute sacks and bags.

*Average of five weeks.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 96

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1972	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1975	4.13	6.73	3.72	2.20	6.59	2.49	9.27	3.52	3.37	0.15	37.05	1.36	8.11
1972 2nd quarter	5.36	6.72	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	5.83
3rd quarter	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973 1st quarter	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.68	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.86	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.96	6.88	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter	4.56	6.56	3.89	2.08	5.85	2.79	9.40	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.02	1.66	7.52
4th quarter	4.70	7.17	3.20	3.08	7.58	2.24	11.48	4.37	4.14	0.23	39.24	1.67	7.35
1976 1st quarter	3.57	5.36	3.43	1.86	6.64	2.18	7.77	2.86	2.74	0.12	34.54	1.77	8.22
2nd quarter													

⁽¹⁾ Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾ Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 97

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1972	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1975	41.0	17.3	5.7	5.0	5.7	0.9	11.7	9.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
1972 1st quarter	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter	44.0	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.7	11.1	14.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.5	6.2	5.7	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.1	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	36.9	15.9	5.5	4.2	5.2	1.0	10.9	8.0	0.8	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	43.0	17.9	5.2	5.0	6.7	1.0	11.1	11.5	0.7	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	40.5	15.9	5.8	5.1	4.1	0.9	10.2	11.7	0.9	0.9	0.9

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 98

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1972	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1973 January	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July	708	2,976	72	408	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.6
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	80	296	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.6
March	705	1,785	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	506	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 99

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1972			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	25.0	163
1973			116	259	44.34	29.62	14.72	161	35.1	274
1974	77	90	80	236	37.27	25.88	11.39	138	35.9	185
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	155	48.4	208
1975 April	110	61	72	177	127.21	89.29	37.92	162	48.3	208
May	101	62	76	177				155	46.4	221
June	102	76	98	178				160	50.4	214
July	87	81	65	198	107.48	74.76	32.72	156	42.7	214
August	67	86	93	188				150	38.2	216
September	78	83	89	188				154	56.7	215
October	95	76	88	184	143.58	101.28	42.31	158	61.0	209
November	86	69	66	178				161	56.5	207
December	64	78	64	181				159	49.0	198
1976 January	75	72	87	177	128.80	90.26	38.54	157	51.3	197
February	86	68	72	162				164	52.8	184
March	95	82	103	156				158	59.1	173
April	70	59	96	157	118.98	82.54	36.44	148	50.1	164
May	75	64	86	163				157	49.9	162
June	130	61	123	174				126	46.4	163

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 100

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1	..	4.8	173.1
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	63.8	95.4	3.3	169.7
1975 January	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9	116.9	4.8	181.7
February	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0	98.5	3.4	182.0
March	7.03*	24.1*	94	0.63*	60.5*	82.7	3.0	177.1
April	7.50	26.3	112	0.61	63.9	96.1	3.4	176.5
May	6.20	27.1	117	0.56	63.0	93.0	3.6	174.6
June	6.01*	22.6*	107	0.43*	64.2*	90.6	3.2	179.6
July	5.32	22.3	106	0.43	59.4	91.7	3.5	167.1
August	3.83	20.6	101	0.24	55.5	87.5	2.1	167.2
September	5.57*	23.3*	109	0.40*	65.7*	87.3	2.4	175.4
October	6.99	26.8	114	0.47	69.5	108.7	3.9	170.3
November	6.65	25.2	111	0.41	71.9	110.8	3.3	171.7
December	6.34*	20.9*	103	0.34*	58.8*	88.7	3.5	169.7
1976 January	6.36	23.0	98	0.51	43.4	94.0	3.0	177.3
February	6.81	24.3	87	0.69	52.3	109.9	3.4	179.1
March	6.54*	24.1*	92	0.70*	75.7*	108.4	3.6	183.6
April	6.31	26.4	102	0.57	70.8	100.7	3.7	188.2
May	6.54	27.0	108	0.57	78.6	111.2	4.0	192.3
June	6.51*	24.2*	101	0.62*	74.9*	..	..	190.5

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 101

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood-pulp for paper-making ⁽³⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1973 1st quarter	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.80	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 1st quarter	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	322.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.9	226.6
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

(1) 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 102

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1972	26.4	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973	30.4	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	28.5	53.2	1.9	18.2
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.1	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1975 January	24.4	1.9	8.6	6.1	10.5	9.6	1.6	26.5	59.1	2.6	16.0
February	24.9	2.1	8.3	5.9	9.7	9.7	1.5	24.0	62.0	2.3	15.1
March	27.2	2.0	7.8	5.4	9.0	9.6	1.7	22.0	68.7	1.9	16.4
April	21.5	2.0	7.5	5.6	8.2	8.2	1.4	22.2	69.5	2.1	14.9
May	17.4	2.3	8.6	5.1	10.6	8.6	1.7	21.5	67.2	2.2	
June	22.2	2.3	8.0	5.6	10.2	8.3	1.5	19.8	63.7	2.1	
July	18.0	2.0	5.6	4.3	7.8	7.8	1.4	19.8	63.9	2.5	20.1
August	10.9	0.9	7.0	3.6	6.7	6.2	1.0	22.5	61.4	2.0	
September	18.2	2.2	8.3	5.2	11.3	8.9	1.5	23.2	57.8	1.8	
October	22.0	2.4	9.4	5.2	12.2	8.2	1.4	25.8	53.2	2.4	18.7
November	24.6	2.2	8.7	5.0	11.4	9.1	1.6	22.8	53.1	2.0	
December	29.1	2.3	8.0	4.4	10.5	9.1	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	
1976 January	22.9	1.8	8.1	4.7	10.8	8.4	1.3	20.4	56.9	2.0	
February	24.8	2.2	8.7	5.1	11.1	9.4	1.5	23.7	53.4	2.0	
March	29.8	2.6	9.8	6.0	12.6	11.8	1.6	25.0	48.5	2.0	
April											
May											
June											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1975 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 1.1, synthetic 3.8, reclaimed 0.1.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 103

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms ⁽¹⁾			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,585	12,349	3,323	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1974 1st quarter	14,560	8,332	2,029	2,544	2,392	1,851	3,323
2nd quarter	16,253	8,603	2,120	2,774	2,116	2,120	3,871
3rd quarter	16,721	8,935	2,429	2,764	2,140	2,091	3,851
4th quarter	19,464	10,835	2,743	2,714	2,761	2,301	4,299
1975 1st quarter	22,420	11,781	3,344	2,786	2,413	2,223	4,414
2nd quarter	21,834	11,539	3,188	3,000	2,768	2,271	4,587
3rd quarter	22,070	11,793	3,201	2,833	2,796	2,246	4,117
4th quarter	24,015	14,281	3,558	2,814	2,527	2,294	4,135
1976 1st quarter	24,154	16,374	3,706	2,841	3,278	2,257	4,139
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 104

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1971	32,490	5,003	7,614	1,074	5,345	778	17,704	2,838
1972	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973	41,702	7 726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1973 1st quarter	41,690	7,095	8,915	1,395	5,027	1,008	24,843	4,504
2nd quarter	42,767	7,245	8,463	1,370	5,155	1,105	26,154	4,634
3rd quarter	36,846	7,366	6,842	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter	45,788	8,765	6,092	1,529	4,922	1,372	31,607	5,822
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

⁽¹⁾ From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets. ⁽²⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres. ⁽³⁾ Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1972 .....	..	1,312	12,277
1973	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975	3,761	999	11,852
1973 1st quarter	4,890	1,458	12,938
2nd quarter	5,561	1,456	14,273
3rd quarter	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter	5,387	1,467	13,836
1974 1st quarter	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter			
3rd quarter			
4th quarter			

Source: Department of Industry

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Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 105

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1970=100 seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and maintenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Industrial	Commercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1972.....	7,021	5,034	697	1,218	1,610	726	782	1,987	940	744	303	104.9
1973.....	8,996	6,463	869	1,672	1,949	922	1,050	2,533	1,277	875	381	107.6
1974.....	10,188	7,191	1,126	1,467	2,159	1,168	1,271	2,997	1,503	998	496	98.8
1975.....	11,610	8,177	1,488	1,543	2,530	1,305	1,311	3,433	1,659	1,234	540	93.4
1972 1st quarter.....	1,604	1,147	166	270	356	172	183	458	214	172	71	106.0
2nd quarter.....	1,762	1,277	184	295	416	183	199	485	228	180	77	106.6
3rd quarter.....	1,788	1,276	168	320	416	182	190	513	244	194	75	104.2
4th quarter.....	1,867	1,335	180	332	423	189	210	532	254	198	80	102.7
1973 1st quarter.....	2,026	1,441	192	369	439	211	231	585	287	207	91	110.2
2nd quarter.....	2,213	1,603	214	421	497	215	255	610	307	215	88	106.8
3rd quarter.....	2,380	1,719	231	456	510	244	279	660	339	226	95	107.2
4th quarter.....	2,378	1,700	233	426	503	253	285	678	345	227	106	106.2
1974 1st quarter.....	2,365	1,669	244	382	487	252	304	696	349	242	105	102.2
2nd quarter.....	2,583	1,840	280	371	573	293	323	743	378	239	126	100.4
3rd quarter.....	2,670	1,890	294	372	575	327	323	780	394	247	139	98.1
4th quarter.....	2,570	1,792	308	342	524	296	321	778	381	270	127	94.5
1975 1st quarter.....	2,644	1,823	319	337	540	310	318	821	404	282	135	93.4
2nd quarter.....	2,912	2,064	362	398	636	338	331	848	411	309	127	93.5
3rd quarter.....	3,056	2,182	402	409	685	342	343	874	425	310	139	93.1
4th quarter.....	2,998	2,108	406	398	670	315	319	891	419	333	139	93.7
1976 1st quarter.....	3,014	2,107	427	424	646	310	299	907	436	321	150	93.4

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work⁽¹⁾

TABLE 106

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (2)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1972	5,119	1,823	625	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974	5,868	1,880	1,034	847	3,987	1,984	2,003	1,049	954	502
1975 ⁽²⁾	6,279	2,513	1,404	1,109	3,766	2,294	1,472	717	755	735
1973 1st quarter	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,414	459	250	209	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter	1,448	456	268	188	992	550	442	253	190	113
1975 1st quarter	1,485	571	339	232	914	490	424	239	185	152
2nd quarter	1,630	655	349	306	975	627	348	170	178	207
3rd quarter	1,694	656	360	296	1,038	654	384	183	201	194
4th quarter	1,470	632	356	276	838	522	316	125	191	183
1976 1st quarter	1,807	783	444	339	1,025	662	363	180	183	219
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. ⁽²⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors⁽¹⁾

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 107

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways and air trans-port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc.	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous			
				Schools	Univer-sities										
1972	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42	
1973	802	2,157	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56	
1974	1,034	1,693	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50	
1975	1,404	2,294	1,881	312	23	205	289	386	86	93	197	290	330	83	
1973 1st quarter ...	193	593	563	112	9	80	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4	
2nd quarter ...	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23	
3rd quarter ...	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13	
4th quarter	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17	
1974 1st quarter ...	250	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13	
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ...	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	490	417	56	5	61	74	64	16	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter ...	349	627	540	86	5	42	106	133	9	34	45	79	62	26	
3rd quarter ...	360	654	554	133	6	48	59	119	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter ...	356	522	370	37	6	54	50	70	13	31	55	53	131	22	
1976 1st quarter	444	662	573	77	12	69	103	111	10	57	59	75	59	30	
2nd quarter ...															
3rd quarter ...															
4th quarter															

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1972	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974	847	1,049	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1975	1,109	717	755	294	178	89	21	9	164
1973 1st quarter ...	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ...	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ...	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ...	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ...	209	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ...	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ...	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	188	253	190	71	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter ...	232	239	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter ...	306	170	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter ...	296	183	201	79	53	24	7	3	35
4th quarter ...	276	125	191	74	40	22	5	-	50
1976 1st quarter ...	339	180	183	75	32	23	5	2	46
2nd quarter ...									
3rd quarter ...									
4th quarter ...									

⁽¹⁾ Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

Source: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

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Great Britain

TABLE 108

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks ⁽¹⁾		Cement ⁽²⁾		Sand and gravel ^{(1) (3)}	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Metal windows and casement doors ⁽¹⁾	
								Flat (all types)	Corrugated		Steel	Aluminium
	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks	Production							
	Millions				Thousand tonnes							
												Tonnes
1972.....	578	180	1,504	450	9,778	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973.....	599	362	1,666	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3		2,255	2,289
1975 April.....	442	906	1,309	365	9,905	81.1	242.5	3.4	22.6	2.4	2,590	2,959
May.....	425	844	1,459	382		91.0	295.9	3.0	24.4		1,964	2,042
June.....	422	769	1,754*	350		104.9*	336.9	5.3*	24.7*		2,285	2,151
July.....	426	676	1,335	343	9,741	81.9	282.1	3.3	22.5	2.2	1,914	1,885
August.....	369	622	1,272	374		57.6	209.8	2.1	11.5		1,661	2,187
September.....	453	560	1,657*	374		110.0*	297.7	3.4*	21.0*		2,031	2,568
October.....	488	510	1,412	359	8,552	84.6	250.4	4.0	21.9	2.9	2,597	2,516
November.....	439	488	1,366	342		92.9	250.5	4.5	20.3		2,186	2,324
December.....	382	504	1,345*	368		93.9*	264.1	5.1*	22.3*		2,026	1,983
1976 January.....	438	510	917	354	8,233	66.4	190.5	4.3	21.7		2,252	2,623
February.....	424	532	1,129	386		81.0	223.3	3.3	24.0		1,976	2,206
March.....	491	537	1,651*	388		104.8*	322.2	6.2*	33.6*		2,125	2,132
April.....	467	528	1,214	398		77.0	218.6	4.1	21.7		1,762	2,351
May.....	447	494	1,421	380		91.9	250.9	4.2	24.3		2,087	2,313
June.....	489	466	1,694	379				4.9	29.3		1,893	2,568

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽⁴⁾ (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes				Tonnes	
1972.....	8,603	5,815	5,700	2,532	3,799	4,888	8,539	105.9	371.4	2,638	3,658
1973.....	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974.....	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	87.9	..	2,042	3,986
1975.....	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,191	3,092	4,823	5,403	91.0	..	1,398	2,644
1975 April.....	8,014	3,884	5,136	2,337	4,575	4,699	5,209	93.7	..	1,625	4,696
May.....	9,399	4,110	5,493	2,161	4,636	4,602	4,541			1,016	3,845
June.....	11,420*	4,707	5,599	2,165	4,546	4,706	4,707			1,188	3,610
July.....	8,896	5,076	5,236	1,955	4,086	5,894	4,613	96.7	..	1,291	3,339
August.....	6,052	4,530	4,595	1,499	3,499	4,091	4,750			649	2,622
September.....	11,293*	5,283	5,742	2,299	3,352	4,819	4,295			1,805	2,698
October.....	9,627	5,895	6,215	2,706	3,159	5,205	4,087	85.7	..	1,459	2,806
November.....	8,137	5,002	5,889	2,468	3,016	5,387	5,026			1,306	2,439
December.....	9,595*	6,008	4,407	2,043	3,092	4,630	5,403			1,326	2,644
1976 January.....	6,543	4,539	5,263	2,414	3,254	10,846	5,476			1,079	2,694
February.....	8,858	4,167	5,522	2,478	3,545	13,109	6,491			1,306	2,788
March.....	10,694*	4,450	6,127	2,834	3,888	12,883	7,014			1,715	2,691
April.....	9,078	4,431	5,943	2,746	4,143	12,268	7,322			1,648	2,846
May.....	10,361	4,228	6,445	2,663	4,278	11,209	8,443			1,810	3,124
June.....			6,195	2,489	4,258	11,356	9,963			1,557	3,442

⁽¹⁾From 1975 figures include additional sites. The change has had the following effects: Building bricks production and stocks increased by 1%; sand and gravel production increased by an average of 2.9%; metal windows production increased by 8.7% stocks by 6.5%; concrete building blocks production increased by an average of 10.6% and concrete roofing tiles production and stocks increased by 0.4%. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾Including building and concreting sand, hoggins. ⁽⁴⁾The scope of the slate enquiry has been widened to include uses as powder, granules and fill. The figures therefore, from January 1976 are not comparable with the earlier series. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry.

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Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 109

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1973	337,214	103,745	219,847	13,622	472,696	188,638	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1974	260,107	137,654	109,057	13,396	446,114	205,006	218,416	22,692	278,914	121,017	144,509	13,388
1975	333,363	159,248	153,244	20,871	458,054	213,728	217,654	26,672	321,423	150,526	154,006	16,891
1974 2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	76,889	42,595	30,103	4,191	468,269	204,417	239,740	24,112	63,595	28,211	32,498	2,886
3rd quarter	64,562	36,282	25,730	2,550	465,862	209,665	232,914	23,283	66,659	30,724	32,556	3,379
4th quarter	56,980	30,223	23,041	3,716	446,114	205,006	218,416	22,692	75,866	34,020	37,539	4,307
1975 1st quarter	65,605	32,091	29,348	4,166	440,436	204,169	213,470	22,797	71,283	32,928	34,294	4,061
2nd quarter	90,591	42,469	42,893	5,229	450,796	210,279	216,701	23,816	80,231	36,359	39,662	4,210
3rd quarter	91,331	43,535	42,704	5,092	460,467	215,272	220,559	24,636	81,660	38,542	38,846	4,272
4th quarter	85,836	41,153	38,299	6,384	458,054	213,728	217,654	26,672	88,249	42,697	41,204	4,348
1976 1st quarter	84,600	39,424	37,434	7,742	464,335	216,141	217,823	30,371	78,728	37,011	37,674	4,043
2nd quarter												
England and Wales												
1973	294,046	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974	218,999	111,397	95,126	12,476	385,317	167,700	197,171	20,446	240,505	99,423	128,958	12,124
1975	290,761	134,302	136,674	19,775	398,064	179,145	194,154	24,765	278,004	122,857	139,691	15,456
1974 2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	65,650	35,723	26,033	3,894	405,936	167,576	217,039	21,321	54,436	23,272	28,415	2,749
3rd quarter	54,305	29,140	22,730	2,435	401,956	170,872	210,382	20,702	58,285	25,844	29,387	3,054
4th quarter	48,500	24,797	20,271	3,432	385,317	167,700	197,171	20,446	65,139	27,969	33,482	3,688
1975 1st quarter	57,686	27,611	26,281	3,794	382,010	168,133	183,132	20,745	60,993	27,178	30,320	3,495
2nd quarter	77,740	33,304	39,341	5,095	389,256	171,440	195,926	21,890	70,494	29,997	36,547	3,950
3rd quarter	80,965	37,577	38,399	4,989	399,103	177,447	188,780	22,878	71,118	31,570	35,545	4,003
4th quarter	74,360	35,810	32,653	5,897	398,064	179,145	194,154	24,765	75,399	34,112	37,279	4,008
1976 1st quarter	73,979	33,135	33,311	7,533	404,787	182,697	193,703	28,387	67,865	29,583	34,171	3,911
2nd quarter	87,029	37,643	41,333	8,053	423,239	188,771	201,705	32,763	68,577	31,569	33,331	3,677
Scotland												
1973	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,928	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975	32,422	18,728	12,639	1,055	46,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	34,500	22,784	10,539	1,177
1974 2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter	6,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	8,997	6,369	2,500	128	48,775	32,112	14,932	1,731	8,133	5,574	2,300	259
3rd quarter	7,455	4,204	3,150	101	47,537	30,300	15,632	1,605	8,693	6,016	2,450	227
4th quarter	9,586	4,425	4,700	461	46,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	10,464	7,238	2,900	326
1976 1st quarter	7,240	3,731	3,300	209	45,659	25,752	18,082	1,825	8,240	5,466	2,650	124
2nd quarter												
Northern Ireland												
1973	9,484	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1975	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1974 2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146
1975 1st quarter	1,535	750	778	7	10,515	4,719	5,606	190	3,080	1,794	1,085	201
2nd quarter	3,854	2,796	1,052	6	12,785	6,727	5,843	195	1,604	788	815	1
3rd quarter	2,911	1,754	1,155	2	13,827	7,525	6,147	155	1,849	956	851	42
4th quarter	1,890	918	946	26	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	2,386	1,347	1,025	14
1976 1st quarter	3,361	2,558	823	-	13,889	7,692	6,038	159	2,823	1,962	853	8
2nd quarter	4,503	3,498	1,003	2	16,424	9,958	6,311	155	1,968	1,232	730	6

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 108.

⁽³⁾ The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years. ⁽⁴⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures. ⁽⁵⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

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Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 110

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1963 ⁽³⁾	2,321,097		1,645,545		132,029	418,968	61,744	11,081	68,314	41,169	2,878
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,670	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	6,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,635	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,735	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,293	17,398	15,456				4,885	3,776	258
1973 October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	-
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	-
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			448	292	-
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,136	1,213	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	-
May	4,159	4,287	7,929	1,304	1,142	1,461			283	444	-
June	3,973	3,719	7,721	1,112	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,708	927	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	-
August	4,050	4,337	7,948	1,032	817	1,273			384	208	-
September	3,908	4,267	9,266	1,506	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,916	1,498	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	26
November	5,113	3,970	9,748	1,522	1,106	1,434			318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,459	1,339	1,125	1,995			496	460	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,609	1,662	1,135	998	2,889	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,083	8,807	1,006	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,094	1,142	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,434	1,332	1,638	5,674	2,150	259	159	193	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	5,758	4,309	10,570	1,674	1,321				239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	11,020	1,517	991				390	326	1
July	5,398	5,055	10,166	1,651	1,410	6,016	2,300	227	307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	10,025	1,400	922				321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,660	1,643	1,671				328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,321	1,246	1,041	7,238	2,450	326	432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,489	1,549	1,651				396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,098	1,576	1,316				519	431	14
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780	5,466	2,900	124	301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063				440	233	-
March	6,585	5,516	10,971	1,122	1,068				1,221	389	8
April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381				222	196	-
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151				400	262	-
June	6,048	4,101	10,458	1,352	1,145				610	272	6

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1963.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 109.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 111

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Completions ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
	Projects started ⁽⁴⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1969	2,072,279	1,623,828	49,826	311,351	87,274	208,431	1,861,779
1970	172,186	139,190	8,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974	208,632	178,512	17,967	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,637	24,156	27,999	1,062	376,749	256,837
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	448,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,085	47,308
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	28,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
Scotland⁽⁶⁾							
1946 to 1969	370,904	290,640	7,209	58,985	14,070	91,527	267,362
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,006	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,248,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 111 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽³⁾		Other projects ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1969	5,294,600	2,798,480	2,495,120	1,790,380	1,624,910	1,008,100	870,210
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974	403,760	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1975	344,938	178,250	166,688	120,559	110,694	57,691	55,994
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	14,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter	98,600	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
1975 1st quarter	85,432	43,404	42,028	33,290	24,085	10,114	17,943
2nd quarter	75,301	37,132	38,169	28,895	25,313	8,237	12,856
3rd quarter	92,628	47,313	45,315	37,705	35,044	9,608	10,271
4th quarter	91,577	50,401	41,176	20,669	26,252	29,732	14,924
Scotland							
1946 to 1969	848,957	440,541	408,412	..	..	..	..
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084
1975	65,225	29,559	35,666	18,736	20,658	10,823	15,008
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	—	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	—	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,090	5,060	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,666	5,628	1,235	5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,075	3,227	4,653
4th quarter	22,446	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.⁽³⁾Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 112

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽³⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri-cultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽⁴⁾
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	136,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1973 April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	18,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,068	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	750	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	428	175
July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	128,069	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November	117,694	76,166	18,059	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December	80,322	51,488	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	169,186	126,698	16,838	654	19,296	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	105,004	17,676	751	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	863	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	226
April	169,087	116,496	25,205	1,032	19,580	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118,417	28,006	931	18,633	85	6,743	146	182	425	143
June	143,318	94,766	26,003	715	17,527	77	3,506	158	110	313	143

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽²⁾ Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 113

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles (3)	Others
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9 ⁽⁵⁾
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	105.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1 ⁽⁵⁾
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.6 ⁽⁵⁾
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2 ⁽⁵⁾
1974	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4 ⁽⁵⁾
Index ⁽⁶⁾	August 1967=100							
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5
November 30	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4
1976 February 28	125.5	133.8	92.8	123.4	108.4	88.1	..	150.4
May 31								
August 31								
November 30								

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

(4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 114

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1) (2)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1973	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102
1975 ⁽⁵⁾	117	115	53	164	119	98	111	102	134	89	101 ⁽⁵⁾
1975 January	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	100 ⁽⁵⁾
February	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	69	
March	106	98	43	125	109	88	103	95	120	73	
April	113	125	64	154	113	91	117	108	143	90	102 ⁽⁵⁾
May	123	114	58	163	127	108	115	98	121	94	
June	126	132	61	204	129	113	119	105	141	112	
July	134	143	62	212	139	114	121	105	134	113	98 ⁽⁵⁾
August	138	139	64	225	146	102	114	90	113	120	
September	125	120	58	195	128	111	116	109	143	91	
October	122	125	52	185	123	108	119	116	154	96	98 ⁽⁵⁾
November	109	102	44	156	111	89	105	103	139	73	
December	108	88	40	138	111	82	97	97	137	68	
1976 January	104	97	38	144	104	88	105	102	138	68	90 ⁽⁵⁾
February	101	91	36	132	102	85	101	102	140	70	
March	117	114	46	165	117	97	116	118	165	76	
April	117	129	49	180	119	84	109	102	136	90	110 ⁽⁵⁾
May	129	175	53	232	132	104	119	108	145	105	
June	131	181	62	253	133	114	121	109	145	121	
July											

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry, periods and not three calendar months. (2) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight.

(3) Provisional.

(4) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week

(5) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

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Source: Department of the Environment

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 115

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1970	363,368	64,156	7,499	93,499	262,370	85,370	23,106	49,647	205,245
1971	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,294
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,485
1974	324,802	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1975 ⁽³⁾	324,950	52,433	6,366	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,986	56,095	178,547
1973 January	28,190	3,838	622	7,076	20,492	6,432	1,512	2,895	17,351
February	26,406	4,351	555	6,767	19,084	6,423	1,325	2,620	16,038
March	27,052	5,121	547	6,671	19,834	6,905	1,583	3,375	15,189
April	28,559	5,578	566	7,136	20,857	6,323	1,496	3,232	17,508
May	30,067	5,868	610	7,620	21,837	6,998	1,696	3,988	17,385
June	29,885	5,930	590	7,493	21,802	6,830	1,983	4,237	16,835
July	31,304	5,932	593	7,870	22,841	6,417	2,035	4,300	18,552
August	30,560	5,821	630	7,762	22,168	6,183	1,901	4,450	18,026
September	31,369	5,616	671	7,919	22,779	6,623	1,951	4,538	18,257
October	30,787	5,001	668	7,925	22,194	7,042	1,643	4,403	17,699
November	29,671	3,947	646	7,450	21,575	6,681	1,434	3,866	17,690
December	29,928	3,584	708	7,788	21,432	7,202	1,407	3,364	17,955
1974 January	24,751	3,524	588	6,532	17,631	6,650	1,498	3,151	13,452
February	22,566	3,592	511	5,949	16,106	6,057	1,306	2,789	12,414
March	23,631	4,191	481	5,903	17,247	5,840	1,203	3,278	13,310
April	23,259	4,468	432	5,826	17,001	5,452	1,473	3,602	12,732
May	27,904	5,440	526	7,024	20,354	6,253	1,873	4,248	15,530
June	27,329	4,958	572	6,865	19,892	5,921	1,766	4,278	15,374
July	28,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,822	4,273	16,252
August	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,651	1,841	4,380	16,826
September	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January ⁽³⁾	24,476	3,292	570	5,957	17,949	5,891	1,474	3,421	13,690
February ⁽³⁾	21,657	3,332	420	5,143	16,094	4,920	1,183	3,122	12,432
March ⁽³⁾	25,801	4,138	468	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,534	15,330
April ⁽³⁾	23,858	4,388	426	5,599	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,857	12,902
May ⁽³⁾	27,011	5,086	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,779	4,652	14,743
June ⁽³⁾	26,098	4,882	501	6,444	19,753	5,488	2,102	5,161	13,947
July ⁽³⁾	26,408	5,260	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August ⁽³⁾	26,366	5,424	538	6,963	21,865	5,364	2,298	5,859	15,845
September ⁽³⁾	28,479	4,656	565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
October ⁽³⁾	27,812	4,545	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,895	5,701	13,926
November ⁽³⁾	30,038	3,788	596	7,089	22,363	6,260	1,670	5,354	16,754
December ⁽³⁾	31,346	3,632	732	7,582	23,032	6,610	1,524	4,695	18,517
1976 January ⁽³⁾	24,352	3,152	487	5,828	18,037	5,520	1,437	3,976	13,419
February ⁽³⁾	23,574	3,118	536	5,704	17,334	4,952	1,219	3,890	13,513
March ⁽³⁾	24,005	3,780	442	5,701	17,862	5,475	1,347	4,365	12,818
April ⁽³⁾	24,604	4,554	500	6,173	17,931	5,414	1,788	5,062	12,340
May	28,099	4,924	480	6,625	20,994	5,833	2,063	5,930	14,273
June									

⁽¹⁾ Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾ Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 116

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Stage	Other
	Millions						£ million					
1972	8,424	1,413	3,459	3,552	7,873	551	544.66	73.00	157.68	313.88	440.3	104.3
1973	8,455	1,439	3,442	3,573	7,839	676	580.71	73.69	169.02	338.00	464.0	116.7
1974	8,312	1,473	3,457	3,382	7,682	630	655.80	74.90	190.04	390.90	509.0	146.8
1975 ⁽³⁾	8,196	1,452	3,504	3,240	7,575	621	666.4	91.8	257.8	516.8	670.0	196.4
1973 1st quarter	2,073	354	861	858	..	..	128.25	18.52	40.06	69.67	..	..
2nd quarter	2,126	352	863	911	..	..	143.19	18.33	41.13	83.73	..	..
3rd quarter	2,102	348	854	900	..	..	157.03	18.13	41.68	97.22	..	..
4th quarter	2,153	385	864	904	..	..	152.25	18.71	46.15	87.38	..	..
1974 1st quarter	2,038	373	838	827	..	..	141.30	18.70	43.94	78.70	..	..
2nd quarter	2,132	369	878	885	..	..	161.90	19.00	46.44	96.50	..	..
3rd quarter	2,117	365	883	869	..	..	174.60	18.50	46.66	109.40	..	..
4th quarter	2,026	366	859	801	..	..	178.10	18.70	53.00	106.30	..	..
1975 1st quarter	2,012	360	854	798	..	..	170.6	18.6	52.00	100.0	..	..
2nd quarter	2,076	367	875	834	..	..	214.4	23.0	58.4	133.0	..	..
3rd quarter	2,027	365	835	827	..	..	234.7	23.1	62.6	149.0	..	..
4th quarter	2,081	360	940	781	..	..	246.7	27.1	84.8	134.8	..	..
1976 1st quarter	1,958	352	831.5	775	1,874	83.9	237.8	27.8	71.4	138.8	202.0	35.9

⁽¹⁾From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

⁽²⁾Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

⁽⁴⁾Including operation of tramcars by 2 Local Authorities. These accounted for 10 million passenger journeys and £1 million receipts in 1975.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 117

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
Four weeks ended:							
1975 January 25 ⁽²⁾	57.50	17.70	15.20	24.60	47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22	55.10	17.00	15.30	22.80	48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22	53.00	15.90	14.00	23.10	48.59	31.78	16.82
April 19	57.20	18.50	15.70	23.00	45.38	30.31	15.08
May 17	52.40	16.50	15.90	20.00	46.47	29.57	16.90
June 14	57.70	19.00	16.60	22.10	44.34	28.72	15.62
July 12	56.20	16.30	18.50	21.40	46.16	29.91	16.25
August 9	59.40	19.00	19.90	20.50	47.17	31.60	15.57
September 6	57.80	18.60	19.10	20.10	44.28	29.76	14.52
October 4	53.10	16.60	16.40	20.10	46.30	29.73	16.58
November 1	53.80	16.00	13.80	24.00	48.74	30.94	17.80
November 29	51.20	16.00	14.00	21.20	45.20	27.06	18.13
December 27	50.30	16.40	14.60	19.30	41.75	26.17	15.57
1976 January 31	54.00	14.90	13.10	26.00	43.59	26.08	17.51
February 28	55.80	15.30	13.30	27.20	41.88	24.76	17.13
March 27	54.50	14.90	13.30	26.30	41.75	24.46	17.28
April 24	51.30	15.30	14.90	21.10	39.48	24.37	15.10
May 22	53.10	15.20	14.50	23.40	42.12	25.28	16.84
June 19	54.90	15.50	16.60	22.80	41.30	25.64	15.66
July 17					43.08	27.15	15.94

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 118

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (5)(8)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (2)(6)		Total	Mer- chandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thous- ands
1970	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.6	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,692.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	8,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
Four weeks ended:										
1974 January 26	10.77	5.05	2.14	3.58	1,392.0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23	9.45	2.58	2.47	4.41	1,285.0	229	75	92	62	5,153
March 23	10.41	3.57	2.17	4.67	1,400.0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,899.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,766.9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,796.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5	14.94	8.06	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 ⁽⁷⁾	168 ⁽⁷⁾	157 ⁽⁷⁾	186 ⁽⁷⁾	10,088 ⁽⁷⁾
November 2	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	8,050
March 22	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,065
April 19	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,061
July 12	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,978
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,669.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31	13.86	8.15	1.84	3.87	1,549.0	427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28	14.69	8.57	2.02	4.10	1,687.0	406	142	95	169	6,093
March 27	14.20	8.05	2.15	4.00	1,766.0	393	99	99	196	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89		309	75	86	148	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.58	3.99		363	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69		311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17						344	117	61	166	5,658

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85. ⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways. ⁽⁷⁾Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

Source: Department of the Environment

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 119

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1970	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366.3	25,552	3,901	505.2	5,752	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,539	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1973 July	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,285
October	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814
1974 January	21,788	1,106.6	23,608	3,001	406.3	6,277	18,786	700.3	17,332
February	20,957	987.3	25,432	2,772	363.5	5,980	18,164	623.8	19,453
March	25,464	1,186.0	28,710	3,004	409.7	6,163	22,460	776.3	22,547
April	26,077	1,399.3	26,035	4,007	495.5	5,843	22,070	903.8	20,191
May	21,095	1,343.4	22,409	4,502	547.3	6,227	16,593	796.0	16,179
June	31,011	1,590.4	27,648	4,721	608.2	5,611	26,289	982.1	22,037
July	29,445	1,703.1	25,576	5,083	674.7	5,848	24,362	1,028.5	19,727
August	29,368	1,742.4	23,542	5,046	686.2	5,064	24,322	1,056.2	18,478
September	32,730	1,790.1	28,032	4,743	650.6	5,891	27,987	1,139.5	22,141
October	28,087	1,391.0	24,933	4,034	519.1	5,740	22,053	871.9	19,193
November	22,425	1,066.7	25,204	2,978	359.9	5,591	19,449	706.8	19,615
December	24,209	1,089.5	25,500	2,921	341.1	4,793	21,289	748.4	20,707
1975 January	22,587	1,034.2	21,505	3,029	332.7	4,862	19,558	701.6	16,543
February	18,884	897.6	21,370	2,564	286.3	3,816	17,319	611.3	17,554
March	23,844	1,193.0	25,268	2,407	341.5	3,795	21,437	851.5	21,471
April	21,656	1,223.4	20,895	3,386	424.6	4,122	18,270	798.8	16,772
May	23,889	1,372.8	20,419	3,946	515.9	4,031	19,742	856.9	16,388
June	26,443	1,464.7	21,326	3,957	542.5	3,854	22,485	922.1	17,472
July	25,893	1,727.2	20,235	4,634	667.4	4,139	21,259	1,059.8	16,096
August	26,142	1,800.9	18,507	4,633	682.7	3,690	21,509	1,118.2	14,817
September	27,985	1,754.6	21,875	4,190	614.5	4,087	23,795	1,140.1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501.5	16,241	3,781	534.3	3,850	20,006	967.1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121.7	16,628	2,978	379.0	3,321	18,107	742.7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140.9	20,246	2,966	360.4	3,437	20,142	780.5	16,809
1976 January	21,503	1,111.9	16,878	3,072	370.5	3,405	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,653	17,941	653.6	15,424
March									

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 119 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,826	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1973 July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,668.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January	7,611	51,775	155,031	1,740.9	292	1,737	13,407	158.7	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February	8,419	62,550	130,765	1,453.1	243	1,825	11,933	142.1	8,177	60,724	118,832	1,310.9
March	11,021	81,777	175,677	1,960.3	234	1,861	12,928	155.7	10,787	79,916	162,749	1,804.6
April	8,422	63,805	172,029	1,945.4	240	1,835	15,381	186.0	8,182	61,971	156,648	1,759.3
May	5,305	36,344	120,739	1,368.1	276	1,990	16,937	203.1	5,029	34,354	103,802	1,164.9
June	10,803	76,726	219,910	2,472.3	235	1,819	18,599	223.3	10,567	74,907	201,311	2,248.9
July	8,881	63,366	223,374	2,538.4	229	1,936	20,689	247.6	8,652	61,430	202,684	2,290.8
August	9,003	62,473	237,231	2,699.8	234	1,734	20,457	244.9	8,769	60,739	216,774	2,454.9
September	11,378	82,031	287,052	3,222.0	247	1,985	19,961	237.7	11,131	80,046	267,091	2,984.2
October	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November	11,198	67,342	154,407	1,705.9	271	1,837	11,330	135.2	10,927	65,505	143,078	1,570.7
December	16,447	71,924	194,622	2,177.7	271	1,573	10,870	129.0	16,176	70,351	183,762	2,048.7
1975 January	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,826	128.3	8,959	49,259	155,834	1,735.4
February	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March	12,877	79,353	196,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,236	186,366	2,073.1
April	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,296	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May	10,208	59,591	181,707	2,030.5	236	1,222	16,015	190.6	9,972	58,370	165,692	1,839.8
June	11,557	70,887	230,642	2,580.0	215	1,201	16,841	200.1	11,341	69,686	213,801	2,380.0
July	10,015	60,293	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,460	2,404.1
August	9,651	57,486	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,186	2,257.4
1976 January	9,935	46,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February	10,203	57,797	160,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972	1,798	28,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1975 January	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February	1,766	31,085	50,644	120	874	307	501	16,303	29,409	1,145	13,908	20,928
March	1,770	31,126	50,685	120	861	305	501	16,342	29,441	1,149	13,923	20,939
April	1,760	31,134	50,773	117	838	297	495	16,255	29,316	1,148	14,041	21,160
May	1,745	30,901	50,428	118	845	295	486	16,089	29,071	1,141	13,967	21,062
June	1,732	30,698	50,118	120	850	298	482	15,973	28,892	1,130	13,875	20,928
July	1,730	31,010	50,755	119	824	291	486	16,363	29,599	1,125	13,822	20,866
August	1,726	31,178	51,132	121	820	289	485	16,550	29,982	1,120	13,808	20,860
September	1,713	31,415	51,634	123	820	287	486	16,922	30,667	1,104	13,673	20,680
October	1,703	31,219	51,279	122	806	276	480	16,793	30,398	1,101	13,620	20,608
November	1,686	30,936	50,784	121	802	275	475	16,597	30,027	1,090	13,537	20,482
December	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976 January	1,670	31,471	51,946	115	734	248	475	17,093	30,975	1,080	13,644	20,723
February	1,654	31,319	51,708	115	734	248	466	16,985	30,794	1,073	13,601	20,667
March	1,644	31,132	51,431	115	734	248	456	16,845	30,619	1,073	13,544	20,564
April	1,629	30,772	50,802	113	730	246	448	16,531	30,038	1,068	13,511	20,518
May	1,619	30,404	50,172	111	701	229	443	16,238	29,484	1,065	13,464	20,459
June												

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1975 January	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February	465	3,655	4,691	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	274	7,881	13,449
March	466	3,659	4,685	90	1,365	1,288	319	1,013	1,507	274	7,887	13,459
April	467	3,658	4,680	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	275	8,011	13,692
May	463	3,628	4,646	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,005	1,497	272	7,970	13,632
June	459	3,616	4,635	90	1,365	1,288	312	989	1,475	269	7,905	13,530
July	451	3,543	4,544	90	1,365	1,288	315	1,001	1,494	269	7,914	13,540
August	445	3,506	4,497	91	1,366	1,290	315	997	1,488	269	7,939	13,586
September	439	3,448	4,430	89	1,363	1,287	311	984	1,469	265	7,878	13,494
October	436	3,420	4,395	89	1,363	1,287	311	975	1,457	265	7,861	13,469
November	432	3,391	4,358	89	1,363	1,276	307	957	1,431	262	7,826	13,418
December	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976 January	421	3,292	4,234	88	1,359	1,270	304	954	1,430	267	8,039	13,790
February	421	3,295	4,243	87	1,349	1,259	300	948	1,421	265	8,008	13,744
March	419	3,276	4,216	87	1,349	1,259	302	953	1,430	265	7,966	13,660
April	416	3,253	4,186	86	1,348	1,257	302	956	1,433	264	7,954	13,642
May	411	3,210	4,131	86	1,348	1,257	305	966	1,449	263	7,941	13,622
June												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 121

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,693	5,879	857	4,743		135	144	10,814	823	7,857		2,334
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	9,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	138	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1974 1st quarter.....	3,186	607	87	478	29	13	..	2,579	171	959	883	566
2nd quarter.....	5,533	1,840	164	1,542	87	22	54	3,693	206	1,337	1,303	847
3rd quarter.....	8,235	3,424	463	2,771	94	21	74	4,811	275	1,528	1,850	1,158
4th quarter.....	3,927	1,002	106	816	40	10	30	2,925	171	1,045	1,041	668
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....	5,930	2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42	3,882	199	1,294	1,465	924
3rd quarter.....	9,119	3,894	468	3,258	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	764
1976 1st quarter.....	3,556	813	89	688	27	10	..	2,743	163	1,019	844	716
2nd quarter.....		2,226	159	1,947	67	14	38					
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,748	5,904	853	4,758		150	143	10,844	826	7,637		2,381
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	8,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1974 1st quarter.....	3,179	601	74	480	32	16	..	2,578	162	958	872	586
2nd quarter.....	5,563	1,899	176	1,586	66	19	53	3,664	207	1,339	1,354	764
3rd quarter.....	8,230	3,404	462	2,750	96	21	75	4,826	271	1,512	1,819	1,224
4th quarter.....	3,959	984	129	765	39	23	29	2,975	178	1,026	972	799
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	862	646
2nd quarter.....	5,916	2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41	3,834	198	1,279	1,524	834
3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881
1976 1st quarter.....	3,503	801	74	690	29	8	..	2,702	156	1,013	836	697
2nd quarter.....		2,307	169	2,025	62	13	38					
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾ To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 122

Thousands

					1974	1975					1976	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾												
By sea												
Total.....	10,392	10,742	11,642	13,893	1,660	1,648	3,690	6,719	1,835	1,434	4,102	
Belgium.....	2,652	2,607	3,030	3,641	482	468	981	1,678	513	365	1,120	
France ⁽³⁾	5,806	6,152	6,534	7,739	794	824	2,072	3,992	851	707	2,200	
Netherlands.....	1,099	1,123	1,167	1,496	230	205	366	624	301	234	486	
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	835	395	458	567	95	89	152	219	107	71	166	
Other countries.....		466	453	449	79	62	119	205	63	56	130	
By air												
Total.....	20,423	22,376	19,775	21,007	4,083	3,732	5,562	7,331	4,382	3,713		
Belgium.....	832	898	858	788	203	172	210	216	189	172		
Denmark.....	447	474	479	486	102	95	122	152	118	106		
Germany.....	2,438	2,517	2,247	2,277	472	538	570	678	492	519		
France.....	2,805	2,906	2,677	2,740	588	576	735	825	603	578		
Italy.....	1,900	2,031	1,771	1,860	308	297	476	738	349	294		
Netherlands.....	1,508	1,720	1,619	1,634	386	333	444	456	401	353		
Norway.....	244	278	275	351	60	59	90	118	84	84		
Portugal.....	483	578	429	309	78	67	76	113	54	47		
Sweden.....	235	276	280	336	64	59	95	109	73	64		
Switzerland.....	1,130	1,180	1,032	1,093	209	242	284	337	231	240		
Greece.....	625	746	543	691	73	59	182	321	128	70		
Spain.....	5,493	5,971	4,842	5,298	960	722	1,496	2,089	990	635		
Yugoslavia.....	291	394	324	410	49	22	126	202	60	27		
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.....	345	429	437	504	80	89	121	201	93	85		
Middle East countries.....	585	688	802	1,000	200	198	229	333	240	225		
Other countries.....	1,061	1,288	1,158	1,230	252	204	307	442	277	215		
Rest of World												
By sea												
Total.....	201.0	167.8	144.9	113.4	32.8	20.8	31.7	38.0	22.9	17.7	26.9	
United States of America.....	45.3	43.1	35.2	32.3	5.3	0.8	9.0	15.9	6.5	0.2	7.7	
Canada.....	5.3	5.1	3.9	4.1	1.2	—	1.2	2.0	0.9	—	1.3	
Australia.....	60.0	42.6	36.5	20.6	9.3	5.1	5.9	5.4	4.1	3.7	7.9	
New Zealand.....	18.5	15.8	13.0	6.9	3.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.0	2.0	
South Africa.....	41.0	32.0	33.2	34.2	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	7.2	9.7	5.4	
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	4.1	5.9	4.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	
Other countries ⁽⁶⁾	19.0	18.3	15.3	13.2	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.2	
By air												
Total.....	6,150.9	6,620.1	6,613.0	7,209.2	1,466.7	1,275.1	1,758.2	2,530.6	1,645.3	1,412.4		
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	94.0	117.3	135.2	157.1	31.6	30.1	31.3	56.5	39.2	37.1		
East Africa ⁽⁵⁾	184.0	153.0	137.5	150.4	31.3	35.1	29.3	50.1	35.9	38.2		
South Africa.....	163.3	181.4	231.9	289.2	62.8	64.1	63.6	82.8	78.6	82.5		
Canada.....	1,102.3	1,288.9	1,303.0	1,406.9	230.6	168.4	381.0	611.4	246.1	167.4		
United States of America.....	3,203.4	3,320.1	2,925.6	2,939.0	610.2	476.6	771.8	1,045.8	644.9	504.8		
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	221.9	245.7	258.6	276.0	62.1	58.3	62.7	84.1	70.9	60.4		
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	169.0	226.6	277.8	346.4	85.4	83.1	75.9	89.2	98.3	91.9		
Japan.....	79.6	114.0	126.5	180.6	34.5	43.3	34.9	58.2	44.1	46.0		
Australia and New Zealand.....	145.3	207.8	257.0	328.4	69.5	82.9	69.7	106.6	89.2	83.0		
Other countries.....	788.2	765.3	959.9	1,135.2	248.8	253.2	237.9	345.8	298.2	301.0		

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 121).⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾ Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾ Commonwealth countries only.⁽⁶⁾ Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 123

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
							Seasonally adjusted						
Volume						Value							
						15,895		6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1975	107.9	99.3	114.2	108	121	115	174.5	174.5	174.6	180	170	161	161
1974 4th quarter	111.3	102.8	117.5	107	128	119	158.2	179	164	171	165	132	154
1975 1st quarter	111.3	101.1	118.6	111	129	118	165.8	154	158	164	166	137	155
2nd quarter	108.9	98.6	116.3	108	130	116	173.7	168	170	177	161	177	158
3rd quarter	105.5	97.9	111.0	108	111	112	177.0	171	175	182	161	172	160
4th quarter	105.8	99.4	110.4	105	112	112	182.1	207	197	201	191	160	172
1976 1st quarter	107.3	99.5	113.1	108	118	114	190.2	176	187	191	186	172	172
2nd quarter	106.7	99.3	112.1	106	121	112	193.9	187	197	202	178	210	183
1976 April	120.0	100.8	134.0	110	186	127	183.9	177	171	177	168	157	143
May	103.7	97.5	108.2	105	107	110	166.9	163	168	175	161	169	155
June	104.1	97.7	108.7	108	103	111	171.1	165	172	179	154	200	169
1976 April	108.5	101.4	113.6	106	128	112	185.3	187	200	205	187	204	175
May	105.7	98.3	111.1	105	117	112	192.1	189	197	203	181	202	183
June	106.1	98.4	111.8	107	119	111	194.2	187	196	200	168	220	189

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁴⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1,801	561	600	179	131	117
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975	167	201	142	172	165	156	178	166	151	169	240	125	156
1974 4th quarter	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	228	135	160
1975 1st quarter	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	156	215	123	148
2nd quarter	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
4th quarter	177	275	171	213	191	183	228	194	178	204	252	125	177
1976 1st quarter	177	188	183	151	142	139	158	169	157	164	242	131	162
2nd quarter	179	224	180	181	187	154	189	161	150	146	268	113	160
1976 April	161	208	129	159	163	141	164	222	146	290	263	198	155
May	165	165	133	169	166	154	175	137	139	95	260	130	163
June	163	165	134	169	168	157	173	134	135	107	239	93	137
1976 April	183	226	177	171	182	141	179	163	143	158	270	105	162
May	184	209	182	187	189	159	195	163	158	140	274	119	167
June	170	234	181	185	189	161	191	158	149	142	262	115	154

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

Source: Department of Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100 Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (9)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	129
1974	145	138	152	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154
1975	174	171	173	182	202	179	166	177	144	175	211	185
1974 4th quarter	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	154
1975 1st quarter	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	159
2nd quarter	164	164	144	174	181	153	165	165	147	162	194	163
3rd quarter	173	177	163	184	177	190	168	167	121	167	185	173
4th quarter	214	193	234	229	301	250	184	235	160	221	268	185
1976 1st quarter	168	177	175	167	158	140	167	162	165	169	230	188
2nd quarter	186	195	160	192	167	172	180	191	157	174	208	188
1975 April	169	156	145	177	263	147	177	167	159	180	213	155
May	158	162	141	163	125	150	161	167	151	149	198	160
June	165	171	145	182	160	162	158	161	135	159	175	163
1976 April	184	195	161	173	154	165	184	198	154	168	214	188
May	185	191	157	191	162	174	181	192	171	174	227	188
June	188	197	161	207	181	175	176	185	149	179	187	188

(1)-(6) See footnotes on page 110.

(7) Independent retailers only. (8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 124

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chips shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972	131				140				124				134				111			
1973	148				162				140				150				123			
1974	170				186				157				174				143			
1975	201				216				178				211				166			
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976
January	121	138	162*	184	104	118	134*	162	114	126	146*	163	130	151	178*	202	115	122	149*	176
February	123	138	164	185	110	126	160	168	115	126	145	167	131	147	177	204	121	135	155	181
* March	129	143	173	195	122	137	164	185	121	134	155	168	134	149	184	210	134	151	177	204
April	141	160	180	217	141	161	182	220	132	148	169	185	147	167	190	234	121	141	171	190
May	146	167	202	227	162	187	223	259	136	154	180	192	147	170	210	236	128	145	172	201
* June	160	178	216	253	198	226	264	318	151	161	187	205	158	175	222	263	119	139	158	180
July	171	194	238		218	245	288		164	181	216		166	191	242		115	136	158	
August	174	200	246		222	257	313		171	190	217		168	194	249		112	131	156	
* September	164	191	218		208	247	279		161	186	200		158	183	215		116	135	156	
October	147	174	204		169	197	232		134	155	176		148	177	211		132	157	179	
November	142	166	192		141	162	184		137	160	175		145	172	204		135	159	182	
* December	154	183	218		144	165	192		139	157	182		166	204	247		130	156	177	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1972	9,759	-618	9,141	11,143	-1,033	-267	9,843
1973	12,505	-733	11,772	15,852	-1,376	-372	14,104
1974	16,600	-701	15,899	23,234	-1,643	-472	21,119
1975	19,929	-1,156	18,772	24,163	-1,604	-587	21,972
1975 1st quarter	4,781	-249	4,532	5,879	- 374	-122	5,382
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	4,744	-265	4,479	5,632	- 385	- 87	5,160
3rd quarter	4,940	-305	4,635	6,191	- 415	-155	5,621
4th quarter	5,464	-337	5,126	6,462	- 430	-222	5,809
1976 1st quarter	5,775	-334	5,441	6,612	- 433	-268	5,911
2nd quarter	6,337	-342	5,995	7,746	- 513	-261	6,972
1976 January	1,881	-104	1,777	2,181	- 143	- 64	1,974
February	1,880	-129	1,751	2,250	- 144	-102	2,004
March	2,014	-101	1,913	2,181	- 146	-102	1,933
April	2,039	- 94	1,945	2,501	- 161	-128	2,213
May	2,133	-122	2,011	2,577	- 168	- 53	2,356
June	2,165	-126	2,039	2,668	- 185	- 80	2,403
July	2,064	-108	1,957	2,700	-183	-37	2,481
August							
September							

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 126.

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽³⁾Affected by the dock strike.

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 126

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1972	9,141	9,843	- 702	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973	11,772	14,104	-2,332	121.8	133.9	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974	15,899	21,119	-5,220	130.1	135.2	162.7	218.0	74.6
1975	18,772	21,972	-3,200	124.9	125.6	198.5	245.7	80.8
1975 1st quarter	4,532	5,382	- 850	128.9	125.4	184.9	240.5	76.9
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	4,479	5,160	- 681	122.6	122.2	193.4	241.1	80.2
3rd quarter	4,635	5,621	- 986	120.0	127.4	202.2	247.1	81.8
4th quarter	5,126	5,809	- 683	128.3	127.2	210.1	260.4	80.7
1976 1st quarter	5,441	5,911	- 470	132.1	123.8	219.0	270.0	81.1
2nd quarter	5,995	6,972	- 977	137.3	134.8	234.2	293.0	79.9
1976 January	1,777	1,974	- 197	131.9	125.8	215.6	266.3	81.0
February	1,751	2,004	- 253	128.4	125.4	218.9	269.5	81.2
March	1,913	1,933	- 20	136.1	120.3	222.6	274.1	81.2
April	1,945	2,213	- 268	136.5	131.1	228.4	284.8	80.2
May	2,011	2,356	- 345	138.3	136.9	233.9	293.8	79.6
June	2,039	2,403	- 364	137.0	136.4	240.4	300.5	80.8
July	1,957	2,481	- 524	129.9		242.5		
August								
September								

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 125 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1964-74*.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

⁽³⁾Affected by the dock strike.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 127

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1972	9,759	660	320	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973	12,505	876	433	370	10,455	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	371
1974	16,600	1,063	576	767	13,685	2,144	745	1,712	6,059	4,215	1,305	535	3,025	509
1975	19,929	1,428	561	814	16,464	2,179	698	1,839	8,236	5,784	1,737	715	3,512	662
1972 1st quarter ...	2,322	155	75	57	1,985	231	106	235	966	657	219	97	423	66
2nd quarter ...	2,442	164	77	58	2,064	245	110	257	1,000	677	234	84	466	70
3rd quarter ...	2,204	139	71	60	1,854	210	100	230	887	612	185	81	420	63
4th quarter ...	2,791	202	97	64	2,364	275	128	293	1,161	770	277	121	511	70
1973 1st quarter ...	2,825	198	98	66	2,381	290	132	303	1,116	756	264	99	557	78
2nd quarter ...	3,027	214	105	65	2,550	306	146	318	1,180	799	269	102	618	84
3rd quarter ...	3,240	231	105	111	2,704	323	153	326	1,235	828	278	118	660	101
4th quarter ...	3,412	233	125	128	2,820	354	159	364	1,244	836	289	134	673	108
1974 1st quarter ...	3,637	276	146	142	2,961	444	183	410	1,302	909	285	110	645	122
2nd quarter ...	4,144	284	156	219	3,366	533	198	408	1,438	986	310	128	813	127
3rd quarter ...	4,430	283	148	205	3,685	590	190	455	1,644	1,143	340	148	798	122
4th quarter ...	4,388	240	125	202	3,673	577	174	440	1,675	1,176	369	148	769	137
1975 1st quarter ...	4,781	364	136	210	3,905	572	174	478	1,904	1,343	411	149	804	157
2nd quarter ...	4,744	295	135	178	3,963	512	163	462	2,012	1,391	418	191	837	157
3rd quarter ...	4,940	373	134	207	4,079	616	170	447	2,112	1,486	451	165	825	169
4th quarter ...	5,464	396	156	219	4,518	579	190	451	2,208	1,564	456	210	1,045	179
1976 1st quarter ...	5,775	404	164	243	4,763	683	204	484	2,376	1,679	512	190	1,048	194
2nd quarter ...	6,337	398	186	281	5,287	738	223	582	2,525	1,741	561	203	1,268	168
1974 October	1,469	78	43	73	1,216	195	59	139	555	379	124	59	266	42
November	1,422	68	42	59	1,215	191	57	151	560	390	129	47	245	46
December	1,498	95	41	70	1,241	191	58	149	560	408	117	43	259	49
1975 January	1,585	113	46	66	1,300	204	59	167	640	457	134	47	256	57
February	1,569	105	48	76	1,297	184	57	155	630	438	138	50	268	43
March	1,627	146	42	69	1,307	184	58	157	634	448	139	52	281	57
April	1,458	102	41	55	1,212	172	50	153	591	412	117	57	254	47
May	1,711	105	51	61	1,447	174	59	161	750	518	160	80	310	49
June	1,575	88	42	62	1,305	166	55	148	671	461	142	54	273	61
July	1,668	127	44	66	1,372	175	57	154	700	487	161	59	278	65
August	1,586	119	43	70	1,298	164	55	145	691	487	143	52	249	52
September	1,686	128	47	71	1,409	177	58	148	722	511	148	54	298	52
October	1,860	142	49	85	1,488	186	61	144	729	510	149	76	370	75
November	1,751	125	53	71	1,467	193	63	139	726	519	152	58	330	53
December	1,654	129	54	62	1,564	200	67	168	753	535	155	77	345	51
1976 January	1,881	129	55	75	1,555	232	65	163	815	574	165	71	312	63
February	1,880	126	52	62	1,572	221	68	155	769	539	168	56	357	69
March	2,014	149	57	106	1,635	231	71	167	793	566	180	63	380	63
April	2,039	134	59	97	1,696	241	73	181	814	555	193	54	402	59
May	2,133	127	61	102	1,790	243	75	190	829	588	178	68	476	56
June	2,165	137	66	82	1,801	254	75	211	884	598	190	82	391	53
July	2,064	123	62	114	1,719	252	77	207	801	556	177	72	377	54
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).
⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 128

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9
1972	11,143	2,356	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	3,130	2,238	1,568	482	188	892	129
1973	15,852	3,094	1,724	6,239	1,963	897	3,380	4,632	3,293	2,374	653	296	1,339	163
1974	23,234	3,762	4,626	8,925	2,561	1,579	4,785	5,549	3,903	2,968	647	288	1,647	372
1975	24,163	4,346	4,310	8,364	2,214	1,409	4,741	6,655	4,782	3,603	883	297	1,872	489
1972 1st quarter ...	2,632	581	325	996	310	155	531	715	518	360	107	57	197	28
2nd quarter ...	2,675	573	295	1,024	317	160	546	728	524	365	119	41	204	38
3rd quarter ...	2,664	563	302	997	298	151	549	763	545	388	115	35	218	30
4th quarter ...	3,172	638	320	1,269	398	185	686	923	651	456	141	54	272	29
1973 1st quarter ...	3,355	699	326	1,326	431	190	705	993	719	504	151	59	274	34
2nd quarter ...	3,684	749	374	1,437	461	205	771	1,073	755	552	151	65	318	36
3rd quarter ...	4,178	803	457	1,631	510	237	884	1,239	887	634	182	63	352	46
4th quarter ...	4,635	843	566	1,845	561	264	1,020	1,327	932	684	168	79	395	48
1974 1st quarter ...	5,269	841	974	2,057	593	344	1,120	1,318	914	709	147	49	405	62
2nd quarter ...	5,936	934	1,212	2,305	666	397	1,241	1,382	957	739	145	85	425	71
3rd quarter ...	5,993	965	1,202	2,344	681	440	1,224	1,398	990	738	180	66	408	93
4th quarter ...	6,036	1,023	1,238	2,219	620	398	1,201	1,451	1,042	782	175	87	409	146
1975 1st quarter ...	5,879	1,013	1,055	2,129	582	364	1,182	1,538	1,094	792	195	96	444	153
2nd quarter ...	5,632	1,004	955	1,991	545	320	1,126	1,524	1,079	800	224	71	445	125
3rd quarter ...	6,191	1,120	1,110	2,041	519	331	1,191	1,836	1,364	1,055	229	70	472	105
4th quarter ...	6,462	1,208	1,190	2,203	568	394	1,242	1,757	1,246	955	234	60	511	106
1976 1st quarter ...	6,612	1,020	1,303	2,402	676	430	1,295	1,818	1,265	901	264	95	553	92
2nd quarter ...	7,746	1,272	1,354	2,784	780	489	1,515	2,178	1,592	1,179	332	99	586	119
3rd quarter ...														
4th quarter ...														
1974 October	2,002	315	427	763	210	144	408	476	344	260	59	24	131	42
November	2,039	332	421	747	210	137	400	491	351	259	54	46	141	61
December	1,995	376	390	710	200	117	393	484	347	264	62	17	137	43
1975 January	2,121	364	425	770	217	140	412	526	372	271	65	30	155	49
February	1,978	343	350	705	193	116	397	526	377	268	69	39	149	54
March	1,779	306	280	654	172	108	374	486	345	254	62	27	141	51
April	1,865	339	304	651	181	109	360	520	371	270	72	33	149	52
May	1,848	321	319	651	179	102	370	484	342	261	72	15	142	39
June	1,919	345	332	689	185	109	395	520	366	269	79	22	154	34
July	2,068	389	353	675	177	109	389	617	462	365	77	28	155	41
August	2,103	372	383	693	168	114	411	620	461	356	79	18	159	31
September	2,020	358	373	673	174	108	391	599	440	335	73	24	158	33
October	2,137	451	396	698	181	119	398	565	403	308	67	27	162	38
November	2,130	358	383	766	180	146	441	583	413	322	82	16	171	34
December	2,195	399	411	739	207	129	403	608	430	326	85	17	178	34
1976 January	2,181	324	446	784	219	137	429	598	411	292	89	22	187	31
February	2,250	351	436	829	222	148	460	589	411	298	88	24	178	33
March	2,181	344	421	788	236	146	407	631	443	311	87	50	188	29
April	2,501	381	458	958	261	151	545	670	485	336	102	50	183	37
May	2,577	445	461	882	250	159	473	709	507	380	114	20	202	35
June	2,668	446	435	945	268	180	497	801	600	463	116	29	202	46
July	2,700	396	523	934	280	167	487	828	626	490	117	27	201	38
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).
⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 129

£ million

	1974	1975	1975			1976				Jan./June 1976 compared with Jan./June 1975
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
0. Food and live animals	610.4	884.8	169.8	230.2	279.8	235.6	235.5	74.0	79.3	per cent
00. Live animals	45.4	53.4	7.1	12.5	22.0	13.6	11.9	4.4	3.8	+26
01. Meat and meat preparations	80.0	140.1	25.0	33.4	52.7	47.4	49.6	16.0	17.0	+35
02. Dairy products and eggs	41.1	51.5	12.8	12.5	14.1	20.3	27.3	8.8	9.0	+79
03. Fish and fish preparations	51.7	57.8	11.8	13.9	18.8	16.7	16.6	5.3	6.2	+91
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	76.7	169.4	27.3	36.3	74.9	35.4	28.7	9.6	9.1	+32
05. Fruit and vegetables	52.7	67.7	14.5	12.5	22.0	19.2	15.5	4.9	5.2	+10
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	94.8	162.0	26.4	67.1	25.5	30.8	30.2	7.9	9.0	+4
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	91.6	101.0	24.3	22.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	9.2	10.9	-12
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	76.4	81.8	20.6	19.4	21.7	23.0	25.4	7.8	9.2	+19
1. Beverages and tobacco	452.9	543.5	122.1	133.5	166.0	146.8	144.7	41.3	57.5	+19
11. Beverages	384.0	437.1	95.9	105.2	138.4	116.2	111.5	31.5	43.4	+18
12. Tobacco	68.9	106.3	26.2	28.4	27.6	30.6	33.2	9.8	14.0	+27
2. Crude materials, inedible	544.2	533.3	137.0	116.1	149.9	169.7	184.1	59.2	66.4	+32
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	91.6	102.4	21.9	18.6	33.0	41.3	35.5	12.2	12.2	+51
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	53.6	41.8	10.4	8.9	12.7	13.5	16.4	6.0	5.0	+48
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	201.7	183.5	52.1	41.3	46.9	57.6	64.8	20.9	24.0	+28
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	79.5	80.1	19.7	18.1	22.6	23.1	28.5	8.5	10.5	+31
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	72.0	86.5	23.5	20.6	24.3	21.9	26.6	7.9	9.9	+16
Other crude materials	45.9	39.1	9.4	8.7	10.5	12.3	12.4	3.7	4.7	+23
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	767.1	813.7	173.8	214.0	224.6	241.2	265.1	95.2	87.2	+35
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	696.1	720.9	150.9	196.9	204.6	219.8	242.9	88.5	79.7	+45
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	71.1	92.8	23.0	17.2	20.0	21.4	22.2	6.7	7.6	-22
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	31.5	27.3	7.0	5.7	6.5	6.6	7.4	2.5	2.8	-7
5. Chemicals	2,143.8	2,179.3	550.3	506.7	582.3	675.7	765.9	247.8	274.8	+32
51. Chemical elements and compounds	730.4	653.7	155.1	152.2	189.9	217.0	273.6	90.9	96.5	+57
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	213.8	201.5	49.8	46.6	54.3	56.4	70.0	23.0	26.2	+26
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	301.2	373.0	101.3	90.3	95.4	104.3	106.9	33.6	39.0	+13
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	145.5	169.4	44.7	41.1	44.2	48.9	56.9	18.5	20.9	+26
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	366.0	354.9	84.6	79.4	104.1	117.7	133.9	43.5	49.5	+47
All other	387.0	426.8	114.9	97.2	94.4	131.4	124.6	38.2	42.7	+9
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,002.7	4,269.3	1,057.3	974.7	1,248.8	1,231.5	1,456.8	474.9	526.1	+31
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	94.4	98.8	24.8	21.9	30.4	32.3	36.9	12.5	13.1	+49
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	166.5	221.2	58.3	51.5	62.5	70.3	74.5	23.0	28.5	+35
63. Wood and cork manufactures	25.4	28.5	9.4	5.8	7.5	7.8	9.9	3.1	3.7	+16
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	199.2	205.8	54.7	46.1	54.9	60.1	66.3	21.6	24.9	+21
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	745.1	698.2	174.5	161.4	197.2	203.4	230.9	77.1	82.0	+28
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,060.0	1,177.9	253.0	268.2	418.8	371.0	448.2	150.0	145.1	+67
67. Iron and steel	552.5	683.0	177.2	151.6	175.6	167.8	206.8	64.1	79.9	+5
68. Non-ferrous metals	689.4	538.9	144.1	119.6	137.2	135.4	180.3	63.7	70.6	+12
69. Other metal manufactures	470.2	617.1	161.3	148.5	164.7	183.3	202.9	59.8	78.2	+27
7. Machinery and transport equipment	6,056.8	8,236.0	2,139.8	2,005.4	2,234.4	2,418.7	2,594.6	831.4	942.6	+25
71. Machinery other than electric	3,082.9	4,254.5	1,094.6	1,046.1	1,162.1	1,243.4	1,282.7	395.9	470.1	+23
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,131.6	1,529.4	397.3	359.4	414.9	466.7	514.7	185.2	172.6	+30
73. Transport equipment	1,844.2	2,452.0	647.9	599.9	657.5	708.6	797.2	250.2	299.8	+26
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,479.3	1,779.7	428.3	447.2	508.6	504.7	575.6	190.6	207.0	+31
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	43.6	56.0	14.4	14.2	14.7	14.2	13.9	4.1	5.1	+4
82. Furniture	69.4	98.5	25.7	23.7	28.8	29.7	33.2	11.2	12.1	+37
84. Clothing	229.7	265.4	54.8	75.2	83.0	74.1	87.7	28.4	30.1	+51
85. Footwear	47.2	52.9	10.7	13.5	15.8	15.6	13.9	4.2	4.5	+25
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	424.3	518.0	133.4	123.7	139.4	145.6	159.5	50.4	58.6	+20
Other	655.1	789.0	189.4	197.0	226.9	225.6	267.5	92.4	96.7	+35
5-8. Manufactured goods	13,684.6	16,464.3	4,175.8	3,934.0	4,574.2	4,830.5	5,392.9	1,744.8	1,950.4	+28
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	509.3	662.4	158.0	164.4	191.8	187.6	163.5	56.1	54.0	+15
Total United Kingdom exports	16,800.1	19,929.2	4,943.5	4,798.0	5,592.8	5,818.1	6,393.1	2,073.1	2,297.6	+28

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 130

£ million

	1974	1975	1975			1976				Jan./June 1976 compared with Jan./June 1975
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
0. Food and live animals	3,355.6	3,931.4	934.9	979.5	1,084.8	972.9	1,143.7	382.1	421.5	+13
00. Live animals	76.9	108.0	22.7	35.0	30.3	17.3	18.2	5.9	6.8	-17
01. Meat and meat preparations	681.3	701.9	189.8	180.7	177.7	186.2	208.9	73.7	70.8	+15
02. Dairy products and eggs	332.8	522.6	106.4	144.8	162.3	136.8	98.3	33.8	36.1	+9
03. Fish and fish preparations	122.0	136.7	30.7	31.3	43.9	39.3	34.6	10.3	14.4	+20
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	590.9	612.3	134.9	156.1	184.9	136.5	226.2	76.1	86.2	+34
05. Fruit and vegetables	655.0	700.3	190.9	168.8	179.3	221.6	293.7	101.2	108.7	+46
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	367.0	632.5	150.9	145.0	152.9	99.9	106.7	31.7	36.2	-38
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	322.1	321.8	65.9	70.6	95.8	86.8	101.0	30.9	39.8	+21
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	127.0	110.6	21.6	27.9	37.9	30.3	35.5	11.4	15.0	+47
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	80.6	84.7	21.0	19.4	19.9	18.1	20.8	7.2	7.5	-14
1. Beverages and tobacco	406.8	414.2	95.0	100.1	129.9	84.1	118.5	43.3	43.8	+10
11. Beverages	221.3	222.2	49.5	61.4	69.9	39.9	55.8	19.5	19.7	+5
12. Tobacco	185.4	192.0	45.5	38.7	60.0	44.1	62.8	23.8	24.1	+15
2. Crude materials, inedible	2,344.2	2,049.1	518.5	494.5	525.5	621.3	731.2	226.8	274.8	+31
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	106.3	106.8	17.1	26.7	33.7	36.6	38.9	11.8	17.1	+63
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	141.9	127.8	27.6	26.1	34.6	49.6	43.9	15.9	12.2	+39
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	100.3	92.9	21.1	21.8	27.7	32.3	32.6	10.4	10.0	+50
24. Wood, lumber and cork	587.2	363.1	82.7	116.5	95.2	98.8	123.4	40.6	53.8	+47
25. Pulp and waste paper	329.8	358.0	96.8	75.8	84.8	102.0	121.7	33.4	43.9	+13
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	310.3	263.4	74.2	70.4	62.7	101.2	113.7	37.1	38.5	+65
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	140.1	156.5	39.2	38.3	42.2	43.8	49.7	14.1	20.9	+23
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	518.4	475.9	137.2	86.1	116.8	123.2	180.2	54.7	68.4	+15
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	109.9	104.7	22.7	22.7	27.8	33.8	27.1	8.8	10.0	+13
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	4,626.2	4,309.9	1,010.3	1,034.0	1,172.1	1,369.3	1,386.9	460.8	476.7	+31
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	4,532.6	4,168.5	976.3	1,001.9	1,131.9	1,336.9	1,350.0	446.2	465.3	+32
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	216.2	164.6	45.8	38.0	36.0	44.7	51.0	13.4	18.6	+6
5. Chemicals	1,578.7	1,409.0	329.3	337.1	382.6	438.5	484.9	151.3	182.6	+34
51. Chemical elements and compounds	711.7	672.3	154.2	158.4	181.0	188.1	211.7	63.7	81.7	+20
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	76.2	68.6	17.3	16.9	17.5	19.9	22.7	7.7	8.3	+25
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	360.9	262.3	61.1	66.0	77.1	97.7	114.0	37.2	42.5	+78
All other	430.0	405.8	96.8	95.9	107.0	132.8	136.6	42.6	50.3	+33
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,785.3	4,741.1	1,166.2	1,163.3	1,238.4	1,328.6	1,519.0	452.4	515.3	+22
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	60.6	68.9	18.1	16.5	18.1	20.9	26.3	8.9	9.4	+38
62. Rubber manufactures	87.7	97.2	26.1	23.7	25.2	26.7	30.6	10.0	10.9	+19
63. Wood and cork manufactures	232.2	217.7	62.0	57.3	55.9	59.1	72.6	23.9	27.5	+26
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	725.1	623.3	162.4	144.2	156.5	178.3	194.4	62.4	79.8	+16
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	687.6	682.7	166.0	167.4	182.6	212.7	225.3	75.9	75.8	+32
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	874.2	1,077.8	258.7	251.5	328.9	301.6	360.4	85.0	99.5	+33
67. Iron and steel	716.3	821.0	186.2	194.3	197.9	220.7	233.5	73.9	71.8	+6
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,015.6	820.2	213.6	229.5	180.5	209.1	264.7	80.1	102.4	+16
69. Other metal manufactures	286.0	332.3	83.0	78.8	92.8	94.5	111.3	32.2	38.3	+28
7. Machinery and transport equipment	3,902.9	4,522.7	1,149.6	1,076.4	1,213.1	1,301.9	1,630.3	494.8	628.6	+31
71. Machinery other than electric	1,958.8	2,297.9	587.5	547.1	621.9	630.3	868.8	256.2	370.3	+33
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,009.4	1,045.3	251.2	249.9	297.8	298.6	320.7	104.3	111.0	+24
73. Transport equipment	934.7	1,179.4	310.9	279.4	293.4	373.0	440.8	134.2	147.3	+34
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,646.5	1,872.4	471.3	465.7	505.9	554.7	600.7	199.6	217.6	+28
82. Furniture	70.0	92.3	24.6	21.4	25.8	28.0	31.0	10.5	10.9	+31
84. Clothing	402.4	505.1	125.1	130.7	138.3	158.3	166.4	54.7	58.6	+38
85. Footwear	109.1	123.3	28.8	25.2	29.0	46.3	40.6	13.5	13.1	+26
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods;	376.8	446.7	113.5	112.0	118.3	121.6	135.9	45.0	49.2	+19
Other	688.3	705.0	178.2	176.4	194.6	200.6	226.7	75.9	85.8	+28
8-9. Manufactured goods	11,913.5	12,545.1	3,116.4	3,042.4	3,340.1	3,618.7	4,235.0	1,298.0	1,544.2	+27
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	371.9	749.0	122.7	321.5	139.1	109.5	109.6	35.2	39.9	-24
Total United Kingdom imports	23,234.4	24,163.2	5,843.5	6,010.0	6,427.5	6,820.4	7,775.9	2,459.6	2,819.4	+24

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 131

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972	9,759	2,940	1,730	1,602	945	645	1,560	308
1973	12,505	4,034	2,266	1,939	1,219	800	1,792	409
1974	16,800	5,516	2,952	2,267	1,699	1,210	2,381	515
1975	19,929	6,419	3,372	2,332	1,879	2,278	2,923	666
1972 1st quarter	2,322	690	397	382	220	161	401	73
2nd quarter	2,442	716	429	412	242	162	401	75
3rd quarter	2,204	723	423	352	187	117	298	71
4th quarter	2,791	808	481	453	295	204	480	88
1973 1st quarter	2,825	875	504	471	280	190	418	94
2nd quarter	3,027	953	544	485	296	197	440	102
3rd quarter	3,240	1,061	587	482	312	214	475	101
4th quarter	3,412	1,145	631	501	331	200	459	112
1974 1st quarter	3,637	1,211	686	510	369	213	522	118
2nd quarter	4,144	1,416	731	566	418	264	605	121
3rd quarter	4,430	1,459	777	603	442	364	636	135
4th quarter	4,388	1,431	756	588	470	368	618	140
1975 1st quarter	4,781	1,514	827	603	491	484	733	153
2nd quarter	4,744	1,494	782	553	451	585	699	163
3rd quarter	4,940	1,560	847	544	465	596	732	183
4th quarter	5,464	1,851	915	632	472	614	759	167
1976 1st quarter	5,775	1,969	916	695	508	704	842	175
2nd quarter	6,337	2,251	1,062	784	468	757	807	189
1974 October	1,469	478	247	196	155	127	216	49
November	1,422	470	254	188	160	116	206	44
December	1,498	487	256	203	155	125	197	47
1975 January	1,585	496	275	209	181	149	262	50
February	1,569	491	280	194	155	157	232	48
March	1,627	527	273	200	156	179	239	55
April	1,458	486	229	178	137	154	210	47
May	1,711	524	280	195	167	236	256	62
June	1,575	485	272	180	147	195	232	54
July	1,668	508	288	177	156	205	257	59
August	1,586	495	270	178	144	198	236	64
September	1,686	557	289	188	165	192	240	60
October	1,860	612	311	206	162	210	256	52
November	1,751	621	291	210	152	198	249	58
December	1,854	617	314	216	158	206	254	56
1976 January	1,881	626	307	216	177	239	293	67
February	1,880	633	301	239	158	224	265	57
March	2,014	711	308	240	172	241	294	51
April	2,039	703	334	257	163	233	265	61
May	2,133	800	340	280	152	262	257	69
June	2,165	748	388	248	153	261	286	69
July	2,064	739	322	258	163	245	257	58
August								
September								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 132

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972	11,143	3,520	1,819	1,784	1,141	1,034	1,402	423
1973	15,852	5,206	2,700	2,357	1,461	1,490	2,019	593
1974	23,234	7,713	3,460	3,240	1,679	3,795	2,581	742
1975	24,163	8,805	3,566	3,208	1,855	3,274	2,666	753
1972 1st quarter	2,632	827	422	464	288	252	331	88
2nd quarter	2,675	862	432	413	257	239	337	104
3rd quarter	2,664	859	444	401	277	264	336	93
4th quarter	3,172	973	517	507	339	279	398	137
1973 1st quarter	3,355	1,066	566	534	348	277	441	131
2nd quarter	3,684	1,238	608	544	366	315	462	130
3rd quarter	4,178	1,400	756	599	353	390	536	153
4th quarter	4,635	1,503	770	680	395	509	580	179
1974 1st quarter	5,269	1,695	809	735	371	867	606	186
2nd quarter	5,936	1,920	867	824	399	985	690	185
3rd quarter	5,993	2,053	900	830	444	976	663	181
4th quarter	6,036	2,045	884	851	465	966	622	190
1975 1st quarter	5,879	2,125	825	849	432	834	669	184
2nd quarter	5,632	2,043	787	768	456	751	620	170
3rd quarter	6,191	2,215	1,013	802	476	864	652	186
4th quarter	6,462	2,423	941	789	491	825	724	213
1976 1st quarter	6,612	2,423	978	871	414	941	760	276
2nd quarter	7,746	2,902	1,095	1,051	498	964	889	310
1974 October	2,002	654	305	285	149	324	183	76
November	2,039	679	291	310	162	330	195	58
December	1,995	712	288	257	155	312	244	55
1975 January	2,121	736	284	303	158	341	250	64
February	1,978	727	280	296	147	279	204	64
March	1,779	662	261	250	127	213	215	56
April	1,865	694	252	266	157	232	207	59
May	1,848	659	269	246	153	251	202	42
June	1,919	689	267	256	146	267	211	69
July	2,068	742	366	286	131	279	209	59
August	2,103	739	336	254	189	305	226	67
September	2,020	734	311	262	156	281	218	60
October	2,137	782	280	253	162	302	241	71
November	2,130	810	317	260	160	244	232	78
December	2,195	830	343	276	168	279	251	65
1976 January	2,181	777	297	265	140	337	268	113
February	2,250	831	354	277	140	323	255	82
March	2,181	815	328	329	134	282	238	81
April	2,501	896	357	369	167	326	280	123
May	2,577	977	382	323	164	316	304	80
June	2,668	1,029	362	359	168	322	305	107
July	2,700	885	464	378	176	417	309	86
August								
September								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 133

£ million

	1974	1975	1975			1976			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
All countries: total	16,600.1	19,929.2	4,943.6	4,798.0	5,592.8	5,818.1	6,393.1	2,073.1	2,297.6
EEC: total	5,516.2	6,419.5	1,561.7	1,479.3	1,918.3	1,999.9	2,276.3	761.7	802.8
Germany, Federal Republic	1,025.9	1,303.6	321.5	300.8	389.9	386.3	452.1	157.6	159.4
Netherlands	982.9	1,115.3	266.9	267.9	309.3	315.5	359.4	118.6	132.0
Belgium and Luxembourg	835.7	922.3	229.7	198.6	291.2	296.4	357.8	124.3	124.5
France	914.1	1,164.5	286.3	265.0	350.9	384.3	433.8	143.0	155.6
Italy	509.9	583.3	138.9	129.6	169.5	176.5	210.7	66.6	76.3
Denmark	427.4	443.2	103.4	112.4	131.0	162.8	152.3	49.1	50.8
Irish Republic	820.3	907.4	214.9	205.0	276.4	278.1	310.3	102.4	104.0
Rest of Western Europe: total	2,952.5	3,371.5	815.4	809.1	939.9	938.1	1,070.9	329.4	396.9
Finland	228.8	264.5	68.4	62.7	70.2	68.4	68.4	21.2	30.1
Sweden	723.2	825.7	210.5	191.6	219.5	222.7	254.2	86.0	89.3
Norway	333.8	390.8	93.2	85.6	107.9	103.6	119.3	37.2	44.6
Switzerland	672.7	805.0	160.5	215.8	260.9	233.9	246.4	77.6	75.5
Portugal	185.6	157.6	41.2	32.2	36.3	48.9	52.0	16.5	17.8
Austria	153.1	165.0	42.0	37.4	45.4	48.1	50.2	16.8	17.1
Spain	260.0	294.8	76.2	66.3	77.2	84.4	96.7	30.3	34.8
Greece	105.1	117.2	32.3	26.0	26.6	34.0	38.2	11.8	12.8
Turkey	104.7	143.5	35.6	40.0	40.6	43.8	51.4	12.5	18.9
Yugoslavia	83.2	94.2	27.5	20.7	24.8	25.8	27.4	9.7	8.0
Other countries	102.2	113.2	28.0	30.7	30.5	24.5	66.7	9.8	48.0
North America: total	2,266.7	2,332.5	569.3	546.8	652.2	681.4	777.8	266.5	267.7
Canada	488.1	538.5	137.8	130.1	141.0	146.1	161.6	50.8	55.5
United States and dependencies	1,777.1	1,789.1	429.8	416.7	509.1	534.7	614.5	215.6	210.8
Greenland	1.6	4.9	1.7	0.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	0.2	1.4
Other developed countries: total	1,698.7	1,879.4	470.3	454.8	492.3	498.6	471.7	146.8	167.0
South Africa	525.1	684.8	170.5	166.3	183.1	180.2	166.7	54.9	51.5
Japan	319.1	309.4	78.7	75.8	78.8	83.2	86.0	26.1	33.2
Australia	599.1	631.5	159.5	152.8	165.0	173.8	151.9	44.5	58.0
New Zealand	255.5	253.6	61.6	60.0	65.4	61.4	67.0	21.3	24.3
Oil exporting countries: total	1,210.0	2,278.4	602.6	597.2	628.8	684.4	763.2	242.9	280.8
Algeria	54.8	78.7	16.9	18.1	24.5	25.0	26.0	6.9	12.4
Libya	62.5	107.3	27.2	27.8	28.9	28.6	33.7	8.2	12.7
Nigeria	222.4	512.4	123.4	138.5	156.4	169.9	187.3	60.1	66.0
Gabon	3.6	2.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3
Saudi Arabia	119.6	199.8	50.6	58.3	54.6	65.9	89.1	28.8	33.7
Kuwait	59.8	99.3	22.0	20.6	37.1	26.0	33.1	9.7	14.6
Bahrain	32.5	61.0	16.2	18.4	15.1	20.8	21.1	7.5	8.3
Qatar	22.1	55.7	12.7	13.3	21.0	19.2	24.5	8.2	9.7
Abu Dhabi	42.9	91.4	29.6	20.4	24.4	29.8	28.3	10.8	9.3
Dubai	53.7	104.8	36.1	24.6	26.1	39.9	46.6	13.7	19.5
Sharjah, etc.	0.5	2.5	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.3
Oman	43.0	98.2	25.0	26.1	24.5	26.2	23.8	7.0	9.3
Iraq	60.3	137.2	39.0	35.3	35.3	47.7	33.7	11.0	9.9
Iran	279.2	494.7	145.7	139.4	111.3	117.6	138.9	46.0	45.7
Brunei	5.1	9.7	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.8	3.9	1.4	1.7
Indonesia	46.8	60.2	14.7	13.6	12.6	16.7	21.4	5.7	8.9
Trinidad and Tobago	37.2	52.4	12.8	11.3	15.8	14.3	17.5	6.8	6.2
Venezuela	50.3	91.6	21.0	23.3	32.5	27.5	27.0	8.9	10.7
Ecuador	13.8	18.7	4.8	4.5	4.9	3.5	5.1	1.5	1.7

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 133 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1975			1976			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Other developing countries: total	2,380.9	2,923.2	740.3	726.4	768.6	826.6	829.9	262.7	305.7
Egypt	52.3	107.7	23.0	25.2	38.8	42.1	43.4	19.2	11.8
Ghana	54.6	50.9	8.4	12.2	18.8	18.1	16.9	5.5	6.8
Kenya	79.5	85.9	22.6	22.2	22.6	20.3	28.7	6.4	7.9
Tanzania	29.3	41.9	11.0	9.8	10.9	11.1	11.6	3.5	5.1
Zambia	63.8	79.9	20.5	20.1	18.6	15.9	17.2	4.6	7.6
Cyprus	38.6	27.2	6.0	6.2	8.6	9.4	9.5	3.3	3.3
Lebanon	60.8	69.5	19.5	18.2	9.5	2.8	2.6	1.0	0.5
Israel	219.2	237.2	61.2	49.6	65.4	57.8	71.9	24.2	25.7
Pakistan	45.8	77.2	16.1	23.2	23.3	21.6	18.5	4.6	8.6
India	126.8	164.5	38.2	44.0	41.9	44.6	50.7	15.9	20.8
Thailand	56.9	55.8	14.1	14.6	15.1	16.7	11.8	3.4	4.2
Malaysia	113.3	114.7	30.1	26.5	30.4	27.8	28.5	9.3	10.3
Singapore	153.6	157.1	38.6	39.6	40.0	40.5	39.7	11.9	14.5
Taiwan	39.1	33.8	8.9	8.2	10.0	11.6	13.6	3.3	5.3
Hong Kong	158.8	159.5	39.4	42.8	42.3	42.9	52.9	16.1	21.4
South Korea	36.1	52.6	12.1	18.5	12.4	19.9	14.9	5.3	4.2
Philippines	49.2	54.6	13.6	14.4	14.2	18.8	15.7	3.6	8.2
Jamaica	50.1	61.3	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.1	12.8	4.8	4.4
Mexico	60.0	111.7	30.2	26.6	33.5	35.8	36.0	11.0	13.7
Chile	36.8	36.2	18.0	5.7	5.4	6.3	5.1	2.6	1.3
Brazil	142.9	160.9	41.2	38.3	40.6	41.1	40.0	13.9	13.0
Argentina	49.2	67.8	15.2	13.3	16.1	15.3	16.3	4.5	7.1
Other countries	664.1	915.1	235.9	231.1	236.4	293.1	271.7	85.0	99.9
Centrally planned economies: total	514.7	665.9	168.5	171.2	177.9	175.4	189.0	58.6	71.6
Soviet Union	109.7	210.3	51.3	64.7	55.2	56.6	64.4	17.6	29.2
Poland	139.1	182.2	47.0	38.4	56.5	50.6	45.2	14.0	15.2
German Democratic Republic	39.1	32.5	8.4	8.0	8.4	7.7	13.4	4.9	6.3
Czechoslovakia	44.8	51.2	12.6	13.8	14.2	14.4	13.9	4.5	5.0
Romania	33.8	39.8	11.4	9.0	6.4	8.2	11.5	2.7	5.3
Other countries	148.2	149.9	37.9	37.4	37.2	37.9	40.5	14.9	10.6
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	60.3	58.9	15.5	14.0	14.8	13.7	14.4	4.5	5.1

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 134

£ million

	1974	1975	1975			1976			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
All countries: total	23,234.4	24,163.2	5,843.5	6,010.0	6,427.5	6,820.4	7,775.9	2,459.6	2,819.4
EEC: total	7,712.6	8,804.6	2,093.1	2,164.0	2,421.8	2,504.2	2,876.9	925.1	1,066.0
Germany, Federal Republic	1,903.6	1,999.4	479.4	467.1	544.9	603.0	654.0	231.1	215.8
Netherlands	1,631.3	1,872.9	412.6	447.1	560.3	584.2	609.5	192.6	230.6
Belgium and Luxembourg	730.0	952.2	230.4	221.4	258.0	259.6	307.5	94.9	114.7
France	1,345.0	1,627.8	406.6	425.4	401.5	449.8	637.7	180.1	276.7
Italy	721.8	809.7	192.0	203.7	230.5	237.7	259.7	89.5	95.8
Denmark	574.1	621.7	162.5	156.8	162.1	159.8	170.5	56.0	61.3
Irish Republic	807.0	921.0	209.6	242.5	264.5	210.1	238.1	80.9	91.1
Rest of Western Europe: total	3,460.0	3,565.8	796.5	981.7	973.9	997.9	1,071.9	345.9	382.2
Finland	493.5	400.4	89.6	88.4	121.6	121.1	134.8	42.1	60.5
Sweden	924.5	885.8	221.8	183.9	243.8	246.8	296.2	99.1	102.1
Norway	408.0	593.2	96.9	282.7	112.3	121.5	129.0	40.4	50.2
Switzerland	763.0	737.0	184.9	181.1	220.4	223.4	224.3	74.0	73.5
Portugal	236.3	201.1	50.0	49.1	49.6	48.9	47.2	15.9	16.0
Austria	204.6	204.1	49.0	49.8	51.7	49.1	53.5	18.7	17.9
Spain	260.2	277.8	62.6	67.8	85.9	77.8	92.4	25.3	32.5
Greece	68.1	65.2	10.2	17.4	21.0	14.1	16.9	5.6	6.8
Turkey	35.0	34.6	7.0	10.2	11.6	17.1	14.9	3.7	4.2
Yugoslavia	30.6	24.4	5.3	6.4	7.5	7.1	8.6	2.6	2.8
Other countries	36.3	142.2	38.8	44.8	48.4	71.0	54.3	18.4	15.7
North America: total	3,241.0	3,207.9	804.0	750.4	811.0	901.6	1,059.0	331.9	374.3
Canada	983.1	856.0	236.9	207.8	190.9	215.7	314.3	91.8	121.2
United States and dependencies	2,257.8	2,351.8	567.1	542.5	620.1	685.8	744.8	240.1	253.0
Greenland	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other developed countries: total	1,679.2	1,854.9	499.9	461.7	448.0	437.1	526.4	164.2	174.3
South Africa	555.9	636.1	154.8	136.3	163.4	115.5	168.6	46.4	38.9
Japan	569.9	671.8	175.3	188.1	162.8	162.0	182.4	56.9	69.7
Australia	311.2	279.5	87.4	65.2	60.4	80.7	93.0	35.6	31.0
New Zealand	242.3	267.5	82.6	72.1	61.4	78.8	82.5	25.3	34.7
Oil exporting countries: total	3,794.6	3,274.0	802.5	800.7	825.1	974.3	998.9	320.6	351.3
Algeria	36.2	87.5	17.2	21.0	36.5	27.3	16.7	2.1	4.8
Libya	385.9	127.8	34.2	25.5	23.2	35.1	23.2	6.7	15.1
Nigeria	367.7	310.2	58.6	67.0	100.8	80.5	92.9	24.2	32.1
Gabon	28.4	3.8	1.1	0.3	2.2	0.6	5.3	1.0	0.1
Saudi Arabia	1,184.1	856.6	235.5	197.8	187.7	246.0	213.9	58.4	79.7
Kuwait	568.2	419.3	87.1	94.0	105.0	111.7	127.3	50.6	43.8
Bahrain	19.4	17.8	4.7	5.7	2.2	4.0	5.3	2.1	2.4
Qatar	169.1	156.7	55.1	40.3	34.0	74.5	80.4	53.0	11.7
Abu Dhabi	165.0	98.9	25.8	22.9	20.9	27.6	12.7	0.1	8.3
Dubai	56.4	60.2	21.4	8.3	15.3	21.5	44.3	5.9	21.3
Sharjah, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oman	27.5	114.0	26.9	37.2	36.6	48.9	9.5	0.7	2.2
Iraq	104.2	102.5	20.2	24.1	32.8	35.1	38.4	15.5	16.2
Iran	511.6	700.9	152.1	196.3	172.5	212.9	264.9	78.7	95.0
Brunei	1.9	1.0	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1
Indonesia	14.4	15.1	4.4	3.3	5.0	3.9	4.9	1.5	2.0
Trinidad and Tobago	15.3	34.5	5.0	16.3	7.5	9.3	22.3	8.5	7.5
Venezuela	137.1	165.4	52.3	40.3	42.2	35.0	36.0	11.3	8.9
Ecuador	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 134 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1975			1976			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Other developing countries: total . . .	2,581.1	2,665.6	668.1	652.1	699.5	753.6	925.8	288.2	338.7
Egypt	37.3	40.9	14.5	7.9	7.2	19.5	26.4	10.3	4.9
Ghana	70.8	58.0	12.6	13.1	14.4	20.9	18.5	9.6	4.6
Kenya	36.9	38.8	8.7	6.5	10.9	12.7	14.3	3.6	6.5
Tanzania	32.0	31.9	7.4	4.6	6.0	10.9	9.6	1.9	3.3
Zambia	134.9	92.0	26.9	19.9	26.4	17.2	16.2	2.5	8.6
Cyprus	30.4	30.4	12.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	38.7	12.9	22.4
Lebanon	28.9	8.4	2.1	1.4	1.6	3.0	2.1	1.1	0.5
Israel	78.8	91.3	26.1	16.9	21.5	39.7	32.9	10.1	12.2
Pakistan	39.7	38.0	8.9	8.2	10.2	9.2	13.7	4.3	4.7
India	201.8	237.1	57.6	75.9	59.7	71.6	111.6	35.2	40.8
Thailand	18.3	13.6	2.9	3.8	4.1	4.8	8.1	2.2	4.6
Malaysia	128.3	116.1	31.3	28.6	30.1	31.4	40.5	10.7	15.3
Singapore	75.0	64.6	16.2	18.1	17.3	21.1	21.7	6.6	8.3
Taiwan	66.3	73.0	22.4	16.6	18.3	18.7	20.6	5.9	8.0
Hong Kong	292.5	307.0	77.1	78.4	83.8	101.2	115.2	38.1	43.3
South Korea	51.0	74.5	18.4	20.7	19.6	24.1	35.8	11.1	14.0
Philippines	16.4	40.6	20.7	0.1	3.9	3.7	7.3	1.3	2.6
Jamaica	46.6	80.2	29.7	27.2	13.4	14.8	15.2	3.5	5.2
Mexico	17.9	10.9	2.5	3.3	2.2	4.5	7.2	1.4	2.7
Chile	86.3	62.1	16.0	18.4	12.4	15.7	27.2	4.4	12.3
Brazil	194.4	174.9	51.2	53.7	38.7	40.4	63.1	18.1	20.6
Argentina	93.3	53.5	10.4	12.5	11.4	19.6	19.4	8.5	6.5
Other countries	803.1	927.9	191.6	209.7	279.3	242.0	260.6	85.1	86.9
Centrally planned economies: total . .	741.9	752.8	174.0	194.3	226.9	243.4	309.2	81.1	110.0
Soviet Union	388.1	408.4	93.9	110.5	131.1	137.5	196.9	47.1	70.7
Poland	111.3	114.3	30.0	28.4	30.7	37.3	37.6	12.8	12.8
German Democratic Republic	44.1	38.8	9.2	10.1	10.5	11.5	11.8	3.4	4.4
Czechoslovakia	55.2	59.2	14.5	14.8	15.9	16.7	18.2	5.5	6.8
Romania	34.1	36.1	8.0	10.7	10.9	10.4	14.7	3.6	3.7
Other countries	109.1	95.9	18.4	21.7	27.8	30.0	30.0	8.6	11.6
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	24.0	37.5	5.6	5.2	21.3	8.5	7.8	2.6	2.5

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

(1) Items valued at less than £100 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 135

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc	
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1972 ⁽²⁾	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28	
1973 ⁽²⁾	2,693	861	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10	
1974 ⁽²⁾	1,850	596	216	894	121	135	486	146.4	35.4	166.5	54.5	141.8	23.10	
1975 ⁽²⁾	2,182	689	206	636	136	111	465	115.6	51.8	144.7	41.9	109.8	22.12	
1975 April	188	99	25	52	9	9	53	19.0	3.2	9.8	8.5	6.1	1.44	
May	221	64	15	43	12	11	49	12.4	3.3	12.9	3.1	13.4	1.52	
June	141	62	15	52	5	8	46	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.2	10.7	1.22	
July	163	62	15	39	13	9	43	9.9	3.0	11.8	5.3	8.1	1.43	
August	47	51	10	44	11	7	34	7.3	1.9	9.1	1.6	6.3	0.88	
September	143	47	12	36	16	8	34	7.4	2.8	12.6	2.1	13.5	1.35	
October	131	77	21	54	7	9	43	9.5	2.4	9.5	2.8	13.1	6.61	
November	125	39	10	55	11	7	31	8.6	2.0	21.5	3.0	5.9	4.62	
December	156	88	20	56	13	9	45	7.6	2.6	13.5	3.2	9.8	0.85	
1976 January	102	50	12	58	11	7	35	7.9	2.2	24.8	2.2	8.4	0.67	
February	97	63	11	59	19	8	30	7.1	2.6	10.3	1.9	6.4	0.40	
March	136	78	18	73	16	9	47	9.2	2.9	18.0	3.0	9.1	1.12	
April	100	75	16	66	8	10	48	8.4	2.4	13.8	3.4	5.8	1.02	
May	99	70	16	93	10	10	41	8.9	3.1	23.4	3.7	9.6	5.46	
June	99	75	24	94	17	11	49	9.6	2.7	24.0	4.0	9.1	2.09	

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 136

	Prime movers (not elec- tical)	Agi- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal work- ing)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- tical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agi- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Carav- ans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ million (f.o.b.)							Number					Thousands	
1972 ⁽²⁾	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	—	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128
1973 ⁽²⁾	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072
1974 ⁽²⁾	649.0	79.9	147.7	210.2	356.5	287.1	297.1	96,201	569,582	8	155,041	14,956	45,961	912
1975 ⁽²⁾	916.5	97.8	208.4	239.7	521.5	409.7	359.7	120,692	521,907	407	176,528	15,571	42,181	943
1975 April	78.1	10.5	17.5	18.1	40.9	33.7	29.2	9,828	37,060	59	14,910	1,477	4,296	133
May	82.9	11.0	19.3	21.9	50.1	39.5	32.3	11,248	52,146	92	17,335	1,618	4,900	116
June	73.7	7.2	18.4	20.1	43.9	35.9	29.1	10,379	47,361	30	16,209	1,121	4,718	75
July	79.5	9.8	20.2	21.3	49.4	36.6	27.9	10,147	52,474	84	18,358	2,039	4,062	77
August	66.4	6.0	14.5	17.9	38.8	29.2	28.9	9,677	36,678	14	14,314	1,498	2,301	50
September	76.1	6.1	18.6	19.1	45.5	35.0	27.2	9,893	38,124	12	10,684	1,300	1,939	62
October	87.3	8.1	18.5	18.6	49.4	36.3	34.4	11,628	35,083	6	15,183	1,086	3,415	65
November	78.7	7.1	16.7	18.7	46.1	33.6	33.5	11,274	30,669	3	13,468	1,178	2,784	67
December	85.8	6.4	17.9	25.6	48.9	42.2	39.0	8,694	36,401	33	15,256	1,068	3,297	61
1976 January	88.7	8.1	20.5	27.4	47.5	40.1	38.3	12,157	46,707	22	14,316	1,220	2,713	79
February	78.4	9.0	16.8	21.5	49.6	35.6	36.6	9,334	40,013	29	16,814	1,125	3,168	62
March	105.3	12.4	24.4	24.4	54.5	50.3	35.5	13,646	42,422	35	19,784	1,243	4,703	71
April	88.9	10.7	20.7	17.9	54.5	43.3	30.7	9,701	53,715	32	17,605	1,134	4,816	76
May	79.3	9.7	19.1	22.5	52.1	38.9	43.5	8,616	38,473	24	14,385	1,006	5,152	48
June	86.3	9.2	18.4	21.9	58.2	49.8	29.7	8,862	47,301	41	20,202	1,644	6,241	56

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 137

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1972 ⁽¹⁾	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
1973 ⁽¹⁾	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
1974 ⁽¹⁾	24.20	12.94	15.69	63,790	43,914	10,634	1,573	140	300.45	302,310	13,988	15,899
1975 ⁽¹⁾	28.99	16.20	13.84	52,183	34,781	9,209	960	113	223.60	283,484	9,207	15,185
1975 April	2.70	1.11	1.14	3,782	2,674	807	58	8	17.34	22,619	955	1,210
May	2.64	1.54	1.31	4,928	2,984	818	75	12	20.51	25,351	819	1,676
June	1.95	1.60	1.10	4,332	2,443	795	43	8	18.11	26,452	680	1,295
July	2.34	1.68	1.11	5,392	2,783	523	107	12	12.52	23,509	796	857
August	1.71	1.49	0.90	4,530	2,258	540	51	6	14.67	18,950	456	1,075
September	2.04	1.32	1.16	4,326	2,657	691	53	9	17.38	23,466	548	1,311
October	3.06	1.64	1.32	4,608	3,781	928	43	11	21.71	27,418	910	1,016
November	2.89	1.47	1.25	3,895	3,316	997	114	7	19.12	25,858	862	1,713
December	2.65	1.28	1.47	3,888	3,624	1,049	80	11	22.71	26,523	790	1,686
1976 January	2.62	1.05	1.22	3,361	2,877	862	41	10	17.36	23,952	958	1,271
February	2.72	1.41	1.25	3,475	3,245	709	95	13	22.04	25,287	781	801
March	2.80	1.57	1.58	4,407	4,634	1,048	80	13	26.25	31,591	1,114	1,565
April	2.78	1.44	1.16	4,047	3,965	1,149	57	11	23.64	29,721	869	1,567
May	2.85	1.46	1.61	4,630	4,231	1,210	64	11	23.67	30,589	697	1,091
June	2.38	1.47	1.59	5,453	3,843	1,144	51	10	25.84	31,554	824	585

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected exports

TABLE 138

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. ⁽¹⁾	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons			Thousand tonnes						Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1972 ⁽²⁾	15,372	304.0	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
1973 ⁽²⁾	15,767	347.5	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	98.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
1974 ⁽²⁾	14,342	297.8	132	751.6	454.3	1,016	62.64	19.64	112.4	98.86	503.0	53.77	12,753
1975 ⁽²⁾	13,195	351.9	154	659.5	350.8	1,121	62.81	39.49	126.3	101.00	579.2	54.33	14,671
1975 April	830	36.1	10	50.2	32.8	91	5.69	3.85	9.1	7.45	51.7	4.29	1,210
May	1,036	6.4	28	59.6	36.6	72	6.67	3.07	12.6	8.45	50.2	4.53	1,277
June	1,127	1.3	17	47.2	30.8	126	5.65	3.04	10.1	6.98	43.8	4.31	1,164
July	1,231	92.2	5	53.0	30.3	98	4.75	3.32	11.1	8.32	56.6	4.80	1,295
August	1,257	37.5	3	40.4	18.5	72	4.16	3.35	6.8	6.82	45.6	3.69	1,085
September	1,304	41.4	9	55.6	26.8	108	4.42	2.54	7.2	9.07	45.0	4.10	1,109
October	1,655	17.9	11	74.2	34.0	144	5.31	2.96	12.3	12.19	52.0	5.34	1,375
November	1,000	0.6	2	61.3	27.7	49	5.37	5.30	8.4	8.88	44.5	5.37	1,345
December	872	17.2	5	66.4	31.5	81	6.54	3.95	9.2	9.41	43.7	6.21	1,501
1976 January	1,195	23.4	5	83.5	27.1	62	4.64	3.45	11.3	6.74	39.2	5.17	1,243
February	867	14.0	9	62.6	32.6	23	5.56	1.50	10.4	7.77	49.1	5.15	1,331
March	1,449	25.2	20	83.9	38.1	74	6.72	3.88	12.4	9.39	58.7	6.98	1,693
April	1,254	20.2	18	71.7	33.7	63	5.77	3.91	12.6	7.45	42.2	5.88	1,359
May	1,203	13.3	15	76.7	36.5	32	4.87	3.22	16.5	6.51	41.6	6.61	1,408
June	1,048	10.5	5	83.3	39.3	102	5.63	9.82	12.3	8.93	61.3	7.44	1,595

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Electric cables, wires, strips etc. insulated. ⁽²⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 139

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1972 ⁽¹⁾	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 ⁽¹⁾	23,106	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 ⁽¹⁾	20,242	49.85	323.8	197.7	39.6	388.2	389.9	4,370	361	469.2	280.7	218.0	209.9
1975 ⁽¹⁾	16,087	66.88	295.8	108.2	42.9	253.2	258.6	4,198	326	451.6	160.3	203.2	203.9
1975 April	1,829	4.15	33.2	9.9	3.6	1.4	22.5	341	39	33.5	9.4	29.1	18.6
May	1,583	6.47	37.1	11.9	1.7	31.6	9.0	341	28	39.6	10.3	13.2	12.2
June	1,484	8.86	-	9.7	6.7	27.2	51.2	298	19	45.9	8.9	32.0	14.6
July	1,202	7.51	24.9	21.4	5.0	12.1	19.9	279	22	32.5	17.5	16.7	14.2
August	912	2.52	22.0	4.1	1.9	4.0	25.5	328	17	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.4
September	1,109	5.65	20.7	7.5	5.7	52.2	6.4	291	22	46.2	12.1	18.2	19.0
October	1,089	5.62	21.8	-	3.0	3.0	24.1	352	21	26.1	17.8	12.6	12.8
November	1,045	5.92	23.8	11.0	0.4	28.2	5.5	357	24	32.2	14.3	17.3	14.5
December	1,054	5.15	20.7	-	5.7	57.0	22.0	349	19	43.6	18.8	9.7	27.5
1976 January	1,052	4.12	20.9	2.1	2.3	54.2	10.6	371	26	29.1	20.0	31.8	20.7
February	1,026	4.76	41.6	-	3.7	11.7	44.4	407	33	36.3	16.1	3.3	11.9
March	1,459	5.91	6.4	5.3	0.6	15.9	33.4	434	32	34.4	17.8	43.4	22.3
April	1,644	6.89	44.9	9.4	4.9	17.7	44.2	417	29	40.2	22.8	18.7	21.6
May	1,578	4.49	28.4	17.9	2.3	1.1	9.0	334	41	34.1	20.1	14.2	9.5
June	2,178	4.42	6.8	1.9	6.9	3.8	20.9	342	31	46.5	14.3	9.0	17.0

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected imports

TABLE 140

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Ply-wood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons				Thousand tonnes	Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1972(3)	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,116	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	..	..	357.6	207.6
1973(3)	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	73.2	169.1	452.4	150.8
1974(3)	773.1	8,522.3	918	2,541	1,265.5	2,858.9	283.2	111,497	14,771	78.8	93.1	402.9	120.9
1975(3)	746.1	5,210.9	830	2,013	942.7	2,014.6	285.2	87,347	13,819	32.4	112.8	369.7	132.5
1975 April	67.2	286.4	67	225	162.9	98.6	26.8	7,478	1,113	2.5	10.5	23.4	15.8
May	57.7	388.3	76	166	77.4	146.9	20.8	7,530	904	2.1	10.7	37.5	11.4
June	73.1	499.8	99	180	105.3	155.9	22.6	7,789	1,013	1.1	10.5	32.8	18.3
July	77.4	607.1	85	162	75.7	150.1	18.7	7,308	1,034	3.5	14.6	37.6	13.7
August	68.5	511.6	83	124	77.2	157.7	21.1	7,423	987	1.3	10.0	35.0	11.9
September	74.5	596.6	89	130	71.6	152.3	27.2	6,825	922	2.6	7.9	28.9	9.4
October	82.9	496.1	84	142	45.8	191.6	28.2	8,494	1,206	0.2	7.7	36.3	9.7
November	53.3	433.1	60	137	61.6	192.8	27.5	5,781	1,375	3.8	9.0	33.6	7.1
December	64.9	488.1	67	162	50.5	182.2	25.2	6,685	1,410	1.4	9.1	18.0	8.8
1976 January	64.2	503.4	83	175	72.1	170.8	30.2	7,891	1,205	6.2	11.3	54.7	12.9
February	65.8	432.0	57	181	60.0	180.6	27.3	7,766	1,186	8.6	11.3	31.8	14.2
March	56.7	578.4	97	207	116.7	210.9	28.7	7,367	1,709	5.1	15.2	36.8	18.1
April	65.8	375.7	97	224	68.9	160.6	30.6	7,840	1,188	8.7	12.6	70.3	15.2
May	64.8	536.1	92	174	90.5	178.5	25.8	7,098	1,302	9.3	12.6	51.6	12.3
June	79.4	672.8	134	214	133.2	217.7	21.9	7,336	1,030	2.1	9.4	41.9	17.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.⁽²⁾ Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.⁽³⁾ Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 141

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Eggs in shell	Butter	Cheese	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
	Thousand tons			Million dozen	Thousand tonnes								
1972 ⁽²⁾	744.0	344.4	182.4	15.48	355.8	151.1	4,192.3	740.6	3,146.0	65.8	446.6	309.6	277.2
1973 ⁽²⁾	648.7	315.3	279.9	25.98	338.3	137.4	3,780.0	291.5	3,390.0	18.4	475.7	306.7	332.0
1974 ⁽²⁾	534.0	293.8	158.1	25.75	445.9	121.5	2,857.3	811.0	3,254.7	6.2	430.0	305.3	312.2
1975 ⁽²⁾	546.1	282.9	163.8	23.20	488.6	152.1	3,630.7	502.1	3,029.8	3.6	424.7	308.3	334.4
1975 April	67.8	23.7	9.1	5.02	31.8	8.5	199.6	57.7	296.0	0.2	43.1	26.1	60.9
May	46.1	26.4	13.7	1.73	39.0	11.9	205.5	58.7	175.5	0.7	27.4	27.1	47.4
June	49.0	22.6	17.6	3.31	32.3	10.7	322.4	80.7	240.4	0.4	23.5	27.3	33.3
July	47.8	25.2	19.3	1.77	46.6	14.8	598.8	86.8	447.5	0.3	32.0	28.9	22.6
August	47.7	20.3	14.9	0.68	46.3	10.0	172.5	52.7	165.5	0.5	23.6	26.0	14.0
September	41.8	24.2	15.3	1.92	36.1	10.9	279.6	44.8	153.1	0.2	25.3	34.3	21.4
October	40.5	28.8	22.5	1.76	67.6	33.4	322.0	48.7	342.0	0.1	9.8	25.1	23.7
November	28.3	23.6	11.4	0.79	23.1	7.9	334.0	20.3	229.8	0.2	19.7	22.8	19.2
December	43.5	19.5	11.6	0.21	46.0	14.2	419.3	6.4	266.2	0.2	55.6	24.2	21.2
1976 January	39.2	23.4	9.6	1.04	44.9	5.8	196.5	27.3	266.5	0.1	68.8	21.9	24.8
February	42.2	21.0	16.9	0.70	46.5	7.8	197.5	41.6	232.9	0.2	58.8	24.0	27.4
March	53.4	21.8	17.5	0.26	42.8	12.2	329.7	13.8	264.7	0.9	41.6	28.8	40.0
April	47.7	20.7	13.7	0.22	13.6	12.6	361.9	87.1	300.8	0.1	31.3	34.1	64.1
May	52.1	23.4	17.0	0.91	22.0	9.4	390.9	106.3	401.6	0.5	35.0	29.9	65.4
June	50.9	20.2	17.4	0.73	23.5	12.1	663.7	48.7	227.3	0.1	31.0	29.9	49.5

Thousand tonnes

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and mate	Oilcake and meal	Lard, etc. including margarine	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1972 ⁽²⁾	150.9	376.5	158.8	2,057.9	112.1	110.8	211.9	762.4	225.2	859.1	189.9	570.9
1973 ⁽²⁾	147.7	463.9	141.9	2,027.0	139.4	95.0	211.2	865.3	209.2	1,139.2	182.5	579.6
1974 ⁽²⁾	126.9	368.5	145.0	1,881.3	110.1	104.1	234.1	646.6	214.8	1,069.0	157.7	479.6
1975 ⁽²⁾	121.1	307.0	142.7	1,715.1	105.9	76.0	218.5	628.4	224.5	1,028.8	185.5	427.8
1975 April	10.4	26.4	15.3	132.6	11.0	6.9	17.6	32.2	23.5	81.4	12.1	42.4
May	6.2	20.5	11.9	120.0	4.9	4.0	14.9	25.6	16.1	92.8	10.3	37.9
June	9.6	18.8	12.5	85.8	9.2	3.5	9.6	54.6	17.6	47.0	22.5	51.0
July	14.9	23.9	8.5	179.5	7.9	2.9	14.5	62.6	23.1	52.3	26.9	24.9
August	14.7	21.7	2.1	135.1	8.7	2.4	18.1	32.1	17.2	105.2	25.9	41.9
September	17.4	28.3	1.7	123.6	13.2	6.3	13.2	59.4	15.8	75.8	12.6	40.6
October	11.7	28.4	7.5	206.5	14.0	5.5	23.9	80.4	18.8	124.5	9.9	33.5
November	8.8	38.5	12.3	144.1	8.8	8.0	20.8	57.7	11.8	99.1	17.1	24.6
December	8.2	35.8	19.7	183.7	9.7	10.6	17.2	82.0	17.3	74.3	21.1	40.4
1976 January	6.4	22.9	17.5	123.4	6.6	10.2	19.6	83.2	11.8	154.4	32.1	42.5
February	5.2	18.2	15.1	108.9	8.6	4.5	12.2	46.5	13.8	125.3	17.4	32.2
March	9.2	29.7	15.6	133.2	8.6	10.8	16.2	55.8	16.2	159.5	15.0	45.3
April	8.2	19.5	13.7	119.0	10.5	5.2	14.0	62.9	10.0	121.9	12.9	56.7
May	10.9	25.0	10.1	115.3	8.1	9.6	12.5	61.5	17.2	132.9	7.7	35.2
June	18.6	21.3	11.4	146.0	11.7	7.0	18.0	54.1	16.3	94.9	26.6	49.6

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

⁽²⁾ Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Source: Department of Trade

Export volume index numbers

EXTERNAL TRADE

TABLE 142

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971	108.9	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972	111.3	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973	126.5	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
1975	129.8	155	107	93	130	133	136	128	142	102	105	145
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter	134.4	133	110	86	138	144	146	139	148	111	107	144
3rd quarter	123.3	147	95	95	124	128	133	119	136	94	98	136
4th quarter	138.8	192	118	94	137	134	138	128	149	101	117	168
1976 1st quarter	138.1	155	127	92	139	138	142	131	166	101	117	158
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	143.1	144	126	97	146	139	140	138	176	116	127	172
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1975 August	106.2	123	83	88	107	110	115	102	121	83	84	113
September	124.1	167	95	99	124	124	130	112	135	89	101	146
October	149.7	221	124	117	146	141	144	134	155	103	120	193
November	126.7	174	102	84	126	123	127	113	138	91	111	156
December	140.0	180	129	80	140	140	141	138	155	110	121	157
1976 January	129.4	140	119	82	130	137	140	131	159	95	106	129
February	127.4	143	113	68	129	126	128	122	162	93	110	153
March	157.4	181	150	117	158	151	157	140	187	115	134	194
April	139.3	145	124	94	142	138	137	133	171	105	123	171
May	139.2	131	122	102	142	135	138	130	170	112	128	168
June	150.7	156	131	95	154	147	145	150	187	130	130	177
July ⁽¹⁾	137.2	139	113	122	139	132	131	132	172	118	120	159
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter	133.4	168	105	105	133	135	137	130	153	114	103	146
2nd quarter	127.2	133	103	87	129	133	134	130	135	103	100	143
3rd quarter	125.1	149	104	91	127	133	138	123	136	97	103	131
4th quarter	133.7	170	118	90	133	131	134	130	145	93	113	160
1976 1st quarter	137.2	166	119	93	137	136	139	130	168	101	117	159
2nd quarter	141.9	150	122	103	143	135	135	132	169	114	123	160
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1975 August	120.3	144	102	90	120	129	134	115	131	96	101	119
September	127.1	160	108	89	130	136	140	122	137	95	106	138
October	137.1	184	110	107	133	132	134	133	141	89	109	171
November	129.1	162	121	88	130	129	133	122	146	88	114	153
December	134.9	164	122	76	136	133	136	134	148	102	118	156
1976 January	136.5	163	122	87	137	143	146	134	178	104	115	143
February	134.9	157	115	73	136	133	135	125	162	96	117	164
March	140.3	178	119	120	138	132	137	131	165	102	121	170
April	140.0	153	121	110	141	134	132	132	169	108	124	177
May	143.5	143	120	109	146	135	139	128	167	114	125	198
June	142.2	155	124	89	143	138	135	136	173	120	119	165
July ⁽¹⁾	134.1	138	114	123	135	126	127	124	170	117	120	156

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 142 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverage and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1971	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	106	140	122
1972	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974	133.8	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
1975	124.4	98	89	113	78	122	135	183	182	176	203	186
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter	124.3	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter	124.9	94	91	115	83	114	138	184	181	171	218	191
3rd quarter	122.7	98	86	111	77	119	133	183	184	183	185	181
4th quarter	127.2	100	90	116	78	129	139	180	179	177	189	183
1976 1st quarter	129.5	94	94	124	90	145	142	186	181	169	233	198
2nd quarter	136.5	103	90	129	96	148	147	201	204	191	257	194
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1975 August	112.1	88	86	103	73	109	122	162	164	165	157	159
September	122.0	94	83	113	78	119	135	182	181	182	176	186
October	138.0	125	103	121	82	130	145	195	190	187	201	209
November	120.9	96	79	113	69	131	138	176	177	175	182	176
December	122.7	104	88	114	84	127	132	169	171	168	185	165
1976 January	123.2	91	93	116	88	133	132	175	168	160	201	193
February	121.7	86	93	119	82	140	139	170	164	154	208	183
March	143.7	105	97	137	101	163	156	213	212	192	290	217
April	137.6	94	93	138	98	141	165	197	200	178	289	189
May	128.5	104	90	116	88	138	130	190	189	177	236	192
June	143.4	112	86	133	102	165	145	217	223	218	244	202
July ⁽¹⁾	137.3	102	87	124	96	157	135	217	227	220	254	193
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter	124.0	92	90	116	82	124	137	184	185	176	214	183
2nd quarter	120.0	92	85	111	79	112	132	174	170	164	207	184
3rd quarter	126.1	101	91	111	74	117	135	191	193	189	200	187
4th quarter	127.6	107	90	116	78	133	138	182	179	177	190	188
1976 1st quarter	125.7	91	90	123	92	143	140	183	177	164	224	198
2nd quarter	136.0	104	88	129	96	149	146	197	199	189	250	190
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1975 August	126.4	102	92	111	73	118	136	194	195	191	193	191
September	125.0	98	91	110	74	115	134	191	193	185	200	186
October	126.9	117	93	112	76	124	133	178	176	172	186	184
November	128.2	98	88	120	72	147	147	180	178	180	186	186
December	127.7	105	89	116	85	130	133	187	184	179	199	195
1976 January	125.7	89	91	123	91	141	141	186	176	164	206	212
February	128.3	93	90	128	91	148	150	180	174	163	216	195
March	122.9	91	87	118	93	142	128	182	180	164	252	188
April	136.0	96	91	137	102	140	162	189	191	172	275	185
May	135.6	110	92	122	91	146	137	194	194	187	236	196
June	136.5	107	80	127	94	163	140	206	213	209	240	189
July ⁽¹⁾	137.0	100	95	125	97	152	136	210	218	217	242	187

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 143

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chem- icals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
						Total	Machin- ery	Transport equip- ment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
<i>Weights</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>169</i>
1971.....	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972.....	111.1	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973.....	125.8	126	143	166	124	128	128	129	114	115	123	125
1974.....	161.4	148	181	381	155	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1975.....	198.3	178	198	439	193	196	200	189	209	194	177	180
1973 1st quarter.....	119.3	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter.....	123.8	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter.....	128.9	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	126	130
4th quarter.....	135.7	131	155	226	133	136	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter.....	147.0	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter.....	159.8	148	189	392	153	149	151	146	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter.....	168.1	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	166	150
4th quarter.....	175.7	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter.....	184.9	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter.....	193.4	176	199	421	188	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter.....	202.0	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	195	177	185
4th quarter.....	210.1	187	202	474	205	213	217	203	211	202	180	192
1976 1st quarter.....	218.9	192	211	496	214	224	231	210	219	206	185	199
2nd quarter.....	234.2	211	229	530	229	242	248	229	232	216	196	213
1975 January.....	182.2	161	189	419	176	174	179	165	197	184	179	161
February.....	185.2	166	192	418	179	180	183	172	199	185	178	162
March.....	187.3	171	193	411	181	182	184	177	204	185	177	165
April.....	191.0	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May.....	193.3	176	199	423	187	190	193	184	209	189	176	171
June.....	195.9	180	200	421	190	194	194	193	208	191	177	175
July.....	199.0	181	197	428	194	198	196	201	209	192	177	180
August.....	202.2	184	198	443	197	202	203	200	209	194	177	184
September.....	204.9	184	204	455	199	204	205	202	209	197	177	189
October.....	207.4	187	204	459	202	209	212	203	207	199	180	191
November.....	210.5	186	201	478	205	213	219	201	212	202	179	191
December.....	212.5	187	201	485	207	216	221	206	213	203	181	194
1976 January.....	215.4	185	204	494	210	219	225	207	215	207	182	197
February.....	218.8	195	211	492	214	224	231	209	219	205	186	200
March.....	222.5	198	217	503	217	229	236	214	223	207	186	202
April.....	228.5	208	219	515	223	237	244	222	228	210	187	207
May.....	233.9	209	227	537	228	241	247	231	230	216	195	214
June.....	240.4	216	242	539	235	247	252	236	238	223	205	219
July ⁽¹⁾	242.6	217	245	548	237	248	252	240	240	229	204	222
August.....												
September.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 143 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8	
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1971	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
1972	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973	138.1	150	164	131	141	125	126	128	127	123	141	131
1974	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
1975	235.9	219	535	199	215	229	180	188	183	181	194	200
1973 1st quarter	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	119	117	131	123
2nd quarter	131.8	140	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	132	146	139
4th quarter	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	163
3rd quarter	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	173
4th quarter	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter	231.9	219	506	198	213	236	177	186	181	179	191	197
3rd quarter	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	207
4th quarter	249.5	223	591	206	222	234	187	205	199	197	210	220
1976 1st quarter	258.8	228	636	210	226	239	190	213	207	204	221	226
2nd quarter	281.4	243	686	230	248	262	210	234	230	225	251	242
1975 January	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	159	180	189
February	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	166	185	192
March	231.8	226	504	200	216	241	177	177	171	167	184	193
April	231.8	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May	231.8	217	509	199	215	240	177	185	182	180	190	193
June	232.0	218	508	197	211	229	178	189	185	182	199	200
July	234.5	217	519	197	211	229	179	195	191	189	202	205
August	237.6	217	536	199	212	229	182	197	192	189	206	208
September	240.7	218	551	202	215	231	185	198	193	190	206	210
October	245.6	222	564	205	220	233	186	204	199	196	212	216
November	249.3	222	592	206	221	236	187	205	198	195	210	223
December	253.5	225	618	207	224	233	188	206	201	199	207	221
1976 January	255.4	224	633	207	224	235	188	206	200	197	212	220
February	258.6	228	635	209	227	237	189	212	206	203	220	227
March	262.4	230	640	213	227	244	193	220	216	212	230	232
April	273.1	240	662	221	237	256	201	228	224	219	242	239
May	281.9	244	682	232	249	266	211	233	230	224	254	242
June	289.2	245	713	238	257	265	217	239	237	232	256	244
July ⁽¹⁾	293.4	245	721	244	262	272	224	243	239	236	254	253
August												
September												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 144

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1972	9,141	9,843	- 702	6,097	5,264	+ 833	+ 131	-	+ 131
1973	11,772	14,104	- 2,332	8,316	6,826	+ 1,490	- 842	-	- 842
1974	15,895	21,159	- 5,264	9,991	8,338	+ 1,653	- 3,611	-	- 3,611
1975	18,772	21,972	- 3,200	11,086	9,586	+ 1,500	- 1,700	-	- 1,700
1974 1st quarter	3,481	4,778	- 1,297	2,446	1,998	+ 448	- 849	- 146	- 995
2nd quarter	4,007	5,373	- 1,366	2,454	2,047	+ 407	- 959	+ 83	- 876
3rd quarter	4,222	5,475	- 1,253	2,459	2,058	+ 401	- 852	- 23	- 875
4th quarter	4,185	5,533	- 1,348	2,632	2,235	+ 397	- 951	+ 86	- 865
1975 1st quarter	4,532	5,382	- 850	2,684	2,300	+ 384	- 466	- 211	- 677
2nd quarter	4,479	5,160	- 681	2,723	2,402	+ 321	- 360	- 10	- 370
3rd quarter	4,635	5,621	- 986	2,804	2,389	+ 415	- 571	+ 49	- 522
4th quarter	5,126	5,809	- 683	2,875	2,495	+ 380	- 303	+ 172	- 131
1976 1st quarter	5,441	5,911	- 470	2,997	2,587	+ 410	- 60	- 224	- 284
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
1976 April	1,945	2,213	- 268			+ 130 ⁽¹⁾	- 138		
May	2,011	2,356	- 345			+ 130 ⁽¹⁾	- 215		
June	2,039	2,403	- 360			+ 130 ⁽¹⁾	- 234		
July	1,957	2,481	- 524			+ 130 ⁽¹⁾	- 394		

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 145

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1972	-255	+113	+752	-1,409	+725	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+204	-354	-430	-712
1973	-252	+170	+1,594	-1,863	+595	- 60	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+201	-436	-195	-92
1974	-275	+250	+2,219	-1,195	+265	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+ 81	-453	-229	+1,657
1975	-286	+ 45	+1,479	-1,877	+240	- 5	+ 7	-622	+550	+ 91	-713	+383	-708
1974 1st quarter	- 53	+ 32	+904	-357	+195	-256	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 14	- 97	- 63	+470
2nd quarter	- 42	+108	+430	-144	+120	- 64	-190	+421	+155	+ 51	-201	+135	+779
3rd quarter	- 15	+ 29	+528	-180	+ 15	-361	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 38	- 62	- 85	+447
4th quarter	-165	+ 81	+357	-514	- 65	+117	+ 65	+327	- 15	+ 82	- 93	-216	- 39
1975 1st quarter	- 73	+ 66	+285	-514	- 5	- 78	+ 6	+222	+ 19	- 50	-195	+154	-163
2nd quarter	- 39	+ 2	+165	-672	+ 95	+679	- 7	-296	+286	- 24	- 75	-178	- 64
3rd quarter	- 26	- 52	+603	-228	+105	-119	- 67	-313	+ 1	+ 48	-135	+220	+ 37
4th quarter	-148	+ 29	+426	-463	+ 45	-487	+ 75	-235	+244	+117	-308	+187	-518
1976 1st quarter	- 36	+ 31	+662	-602	+ 82	+ 38	- 10	- 76	+ 9	+ 3	-190	-345	-434
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase- / decrease+. Liabilities: increase+ / decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover schemes.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment)

Source: Central Statistical Office

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Summary

TABLE 146

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (1)	Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Official financing					
							Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (2) (4)	Total official financing
							IMF	Other monetary authorities	HM Government (3)	Public sector under exchange cover schemes		
1972.....	+131	-	-712	-684	-1,265	+124	-415	+864	-	-	+692	+1,141
1973.....	-842	- 59	- 92	+204	-789	-	-	-	-	+999	-210	+789
1974.....	-3,611	- 76	+1,657	+357	-1,672	-	-	-	+644	+1,107	- 79	+1,672
1975.....	-1,700	-	-708	+929	-1,479	-	-	-	+423	+387	+669	+1,479
1974 1st quarter.....	-995	-	+470	+180	-345	-	-	-	-	+306	+ 39	+345
2nd quarter.....	-876	- 29	+779	-198	-324	-	-	-	-	+435	-111	+324
3rd quarter.....	-875	- 40	+447	+462	- 6	-	-	-	-	+189	-183	+ 6
4th quarter.....	-865	- 6	- 39	- 87	-997	-	-	-	+644	+177	+176	+997
1975 1st quarter.....	-677	-	-163	+508	-332	-	-	-	+423	+ 45	-136	+332
2nd quarter.....	-370	-	- 64	-147	-581	-	-	-	-	+162	+419	+581
3rd quarter.....	-522	-	+ 37	+275	-210	-	-	-	-	+ 43	+167	+210
4th quarter.....	-131	-	-518	+293	-356	-	-	-	-	+137	+219	+356
1976 1st quarter.....	-284	-	-434	+ 76	-642	-	+573	-	-	+277	-208	+642
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

(1) Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (4) Valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the low does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 147.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing⁽¹⁾

TABLE 147

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing					
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Other official borrowing (3)		Foreign currency borrowing by:	
								Foreign currency	Sterling	HM Government (4)	Public sector under exchange cover schemes
1970.....	1,178	562	111	505		1,419	970	-	399		50
1971.....	2,526	323	246	1,957		555	415	-	-		140
1972 ⁽¹⁾	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	140	-	-	-		140
1973.....	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	1,030	-	-	-		1,030
1975 1st quarter.....	2,458	306	287	1,771	94	2,832	-	-	-	863	1,969
2nd quarter.....	2,141	306	290	1,446	99	2,959	-	-	-	863	2,096
3rd quarter.....	2,024	306	290	1,308	120	2,990	-	-	-	863	2,127
4th quarter.....	1,875	306	290	1,152	127	3,081	-	-	-	863	2,218
1976 1st quarter.....	2,040	306	287	1,447	-	3,686	405	-	-	863	2,418
2nd quarter.....											
3rd quarter.....											
4th quarter.....											
1976 April.....	1,674										
May.....	1,873										
June.....	1,835										
July.....	1,855										
August.....											
September.....											

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057=£1 and at \$2.8952=£1 thereafter. (2) Drawings from the IMF net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (5) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

TABLE 148

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund (3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employ- ment tax	Motor vehicle excise duties	Miscel- laneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expendi- ture (2)	
Financial years													
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	- 43	-3,232
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	-	781	1,301	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	53	-6,630
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	117	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	-	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	-833
3rd quarter	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	- 94	-557
4th quarter	5,694	3,066	2,014	-	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675
1975 1st quarter	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	-167
2nd quarter	6,379	3,750	2,055	-	191	383	7,927	7,422	187	123	105	90	-1,548
3rd quarter	6,904	4,215	2,286	-	196	207	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	- 20	-2,062
4th quarter	7,094	4,010	2,480	-	188	416	9,233	8,736	229	175	99	- 6	-2,139
1976 1st quarter	9,040	6,184	2,355	-	206	295	9,921	9,398	291	150	93	-11	-881
2nd quarter	7,496	4,519	2,492	-	223	262	9,472	8,981	155	158	128	50	-1,976
July	3,269	2,074	1,045	-	69	81	3,383	2,628	498	46	35	176	-114

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund. (3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 149

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾								Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years														
1973/74	1,403	19	-116	-38	-3	313	-36	35		129	88	1,000	-6	18
1974/75	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27		207	422	1,130	-7	21
1975/76	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179	321	551	1,197	-17	85
1974 1st quarter	326	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35		47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter	236	4	31	-17	-	-107	-	-		36	125	166	-2	-
3rd quarter	617	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6		59	106	359	-1	-5
4th quarter	644	-1	-80	41	50	110	-	5		41	-	463	-2	17
1975 1st quarter	854	-6	205	30	18	198	-18	16		71	191	142	-2	9
2nd quarter	892	-21	180	23	35	55	5	15		52	97	432	-3	22
3rd quarter	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25		86	113	301	-2	5
4th quarter	430	61	-36	12	27	-185	5	49		70	115	323	-9	-2
1976 1st quarter	820	-5	77	-69	59	-35	44	33	179	113	226	141	-3	60
2nd quarter	443	56	-54	-34	3	-	-	-	7	64	78	305	9	9
July	104	-20	-6	-8	50	-	-	-	36	3	-16	65	-1	1

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. (5) From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government.

Source: HM Treasury

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Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 150

£ million

	National Loans Fund					Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽²⁾	Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)
	Receipts ⁽²⁾	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consoli- dated Fund	Net lending	Service of national debt	Borrowing required				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Financial years									
1970/71	1,464	1,757	1,560	1,457	-204	53	-272	6	21
1971/72	1,652	1,383	1,919	1,643	527	21	-80	-2	584
1972/73	1,890	-511	2,033	1,879	2,533	138	407	-4	1,984
1973/74	2,351	-1,739	1,403	2,341	3,132	271	687	13	2,187
1974/75	2,870	-3,232	2,351	2,858	5,571	605	-127	31	5,124
1975/76	3,573	-6,630	2,736	3,560	9,353	294	226	-28	8,805
1973 1st quarter	705	393	551	573	26	61	395	-19	-449
2nd quarter	409	-573	489	409	1,062	86	-162	7	1,145
3rd quarter	674	-946	-	674	946	129	163	-3	651
4th quarter	472	-320	588	536	972	-86	69	5	994
1974 1st quarter	796	100	326	722	152	142	617	4	-603
2nd quarter	519	-833	236	519	1,069	131	-52	-3	987
3rd quarter	820	-557	617	820	1,174	91	220	11	874
4th quarter	564	-1,675	644	638	2,393	74	61	20	2,278
1975 1st quarter	967	-167	854	881	935	309	-356	3	985
2nd quarter	644	-1,548	892	644	2,440	82	22	25	2,361
3rd quarter	987	-2,062	594	987	2,656	194	148	-26	2,288
4th quarter	811	-2,138	430	811	2,568	17	-197	4	2,753
1976 1st quarter	1,131	-881	820	1,118	1,688	1	253	-31	1,403
2nd quarter	807	-1,976	443	807	2,419	197	58	2	2,168
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
1975 April	168	-133	296	168	429	-38	55	6	418
May	263	-442	446	263	888	13	123	19	771
June	213	-973	150	213	1,123	107	-156	-	1,172
July	325	-356	197	325	553	50	83	-15	405
August	220	-855	101	189	925	82	-40	-3	880
September	442	-851	296	473	1,178	62	105	-8	1,003
October	265	-134	317	202	388	40	-231	3	582
November	275	-469	68	338	600	31	41	8	536
December	271	-1,536	45	271	1,581	-54	-7	-7	1,635
1976 January	464	466	199	464	-267	75	161	-3	-506
February	230	-311	306	155	542	-90	61	-11	560
March	437	-1,036	315	499	1,413	16	31	-17	1,349
April	290	-269	134	182	295	-34	85	5	249
May	268	-384	284	376	776	31	-28	1	774
June	249	-1,323	25	249	1,348	200	-1	-4	1,145
July	633	-114	104	633	218	337	-243	4	128
August									
September									

Relationship between columns: 3+4-1-2=5
5-6-7+8=9

Sources: HM Treasury

⁽¹⁾This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other Central Government funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the death duties surrendered securities account in March each year.

⁽³⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

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Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 151

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (3)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties (2)	Stamp duties (2)	
1972/73	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	227.6	23.6
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,192.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9	198.0	24.6
1975/76	18,159.4	18,143.5	18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.6	386.7	117.6	212.3	280.8	24.2
1975 May 31	2,621.7	2,562.1	1,147.0	1,001.1	8.4	55.2	30.1	3.2	23.9	25.2	0.4
June 30	3,749.9	3,726.8	1,164.7	1,041.1	8.0	39.1	29.1	5.5	18.3	23.6	0.2
July 31	5,473.3	5,443.8	1,717.0	1,355.9	8.3	270.6	36.1	6.8	17.5	21.7	0.6
August 31	6,773.9	6,753.2	1,309.4	1,164.7	7.2	66.1	28.7	8.5	15.9	18.2	16.0
September 30	7,964.6	7,954.6	1,201.4	1,146.5	6.6	-32.4	34.3	10.2	13.1	23.0	0.4
October 31	9,549.7	9,524.4	1,569.8	1,261.4	7.0	228.8	28.9	10.6	18.3	24.8	2.2
November 30	10,724.1	10,697.5	1,173.1	1,061.9	6.1	29.0	22.7	11.0	16.6	25.7	0.3
December 31	11,974.9	12,144.3	1,446.8	1,159.3	9.5	192.4	34.6	12.0	17.8	21.2	0.7
1976 January 31	14,933.5	14,996.7	2,852.4	2,002.2	19.1	736.8	39.4	13.5	15.2	26.1	1.5
February 29	16,648.5	16,605.9	1,609.2	1,409.3	10.0	105.2	29.0	16.1	14.8	24.6	0.7
March 31	18,159.4	18,122.9	1,517.0	1,322.1	9.1	83.5	39.8	19.8	16.5	26.0	0.8
April 30	1,529.4	1,571.5	1,571.5	1,230.2	5.4	254.1	28.5	17.9	13.2	22.1	0.3
May 31	3,024.8	2,993.8	1,422.3	1,301.2	5.2	33.4	27.4	20.3	13.3	21.5	1.2
June 30	4,519.5	4,550.7	1,556.9	1,417.3	5.4	49.1	26.5	22.7	12.4	23.5	0.3
July 31	6,593.1	6,577.3	2,026.6	1,629.2	5.6	307.0	26.5	21.8	12.2	24.3	5.2

(1) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and special charge.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland.

(3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965).

(4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

TABLE 152

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (1)	Hydro-carbon oils	Pro-protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7			2.8
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,416.3	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8
1975/76 (2)	9,176.4	9,251.8	9,251.8	1,562.9	1,681.6	1.1	265.0	1,543.9	558.5	3,455.1	180.0	3.7
1975 May	1,500.0	1,432.7	576.2	95.7	125.2	0.1	21.1	123.7	44.3	158.0	7.9	0.2
June	2,055.1	2,070.9	638.2	115.9	122.5	0.3	19.2	130.6	40.6	199.6	9.0	0.5
July	2,919.6	2,966.6	895.7	131.2	140.5	-	20.2	133.4	51.2	390.8	28.1	0.3
August	3,662.7	3,609.3	642.7	121.7	122.5	0.3	19.8	125.2	46.7	195.1	11.3	0.1
September	4,340.8	4,367.3	758.0	142.1	158.3	-	28.7	130.1	44.7	250.2	3.5	0.4
October	5,340.5	5,385.5	1,018.2	187.6	154.7	0.1	26.5	138.7	51.9	421.6	36.5	0.6
November	6,185.1	6,195.8	810.3	196.1	144.5	-	20.9	121.7	50.7	272.5	3.5	0.4
December	6,821.0	6,893.7	697.9	150.1	141.4	-	21.7	127.5	49.1	195.7	11.9	0.5
1976 January	7,755.7	7,791.6	897.9	86.6	149.7	-	19.9	121.3	47.3	449.9	22.5	0.7
February	8,466.2	8,475.8	684.2	84.8	135.7	-	20.2	122.4	42.4	274.0	4.3	0.4
March	9,176.4	9,251.8	776.0	131.3	153.3	0.2	24.8	132.3	48.2	268.9	17.2	-0.2
April	1,007.1	957.4	957.4	145.6	150.3	0.1	25.0	157.1	51.7	398.6	28.6	0.4
May	1,780.8	1,722.1	764.7	118.9	141.4	-	22.3	172.7	51.9	257.1	0.3	0.1
June	2,497.2	2,492.9	770.8	138.2	140.9	-	23.5	183.4	52.9	212.1	19.5	0.3
July (2)	3,537.0	3,483.4	990.5	142.5	130.0	0.1	22.4	179.4	55.7	424.9	35.4	0.1

(1) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them.

(3) Provisional.

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Bank of England

TABLE 153

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ⁽⁵⁾	Government securities ⁽⁶⁾	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁷⁾	Premises, equipment and other securities ⁽⁸⁾	Notes and coin
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	-	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1973 July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,898	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,006	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	21
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,548	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	236	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,214	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,681	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	27
May 21	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	956	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	22	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27
October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	652	304	358	968	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	786	1,677	19	980	269	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,088	12	5,286	814	1,713	18	983	265	432	1,375	242	84	12
April 21	6,361	14	5,645	730	1,643	17	981	262	369	1,300	248	81	14
May 19	6,260	15	5,544	731	1,941	19	1,005	293	609	1,600	245	81	15
June 16	6,379	21	5,575	825	1,896	17	1,000	378	487	1,478	315	82	21
July 21	6,712	13	5,989	736	1,809	18	1,008	313	456	1,491	221	84	13

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million. ⁽²⁾Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. ⁽³⁾Including Capital £14.6 million. ⁽⁴⁾Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. ⁽⁵⁾Including Supplementary deposits. ⁽⁶⁾From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. ⁽⁷⁾On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 154

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- ficates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1975	October 15	302	44,523	14,048	1,074	11,475	1,499	27,295	6,662	18,670	1,963	3,181
	November 19	308	44,141	13,996	997	11,545	1,453	27,152	6,556	18,632	1,965	2,993
	December 10 ⁽³⁾	315	44,266	14,248	1,030	11,738	1,480	27,035	6,697	18,300	2,039	2,983
		315	43,941	14,246	1,030	11,736	1,480	26,715	6,385	18,292	2,039	2,979
1976	January 21	304	43,963	14,337	1,067	11,745	1,525	26,671	6,101	18,451	2,120	2,954
	February 18	317	44,226	14,166	1,106	11,571	1,488	26,873	6,298	18,485	2,090	3,188
	March 17	322	44,731	14,569	1,119	11,859	1,591	26,929	6,535	18,365	2,029	3,233
	April 21	332	45,327	15,512	1,197	12,751	1,564	26,748	6,406	18,292	2,051	3,067
	May 19	328	45,327	15,243	1,265	12,449	1,529	26,970	6,644	18,323	2,003	3,114
	June 16 ⁽⁴⁾	331	45,689	14,746	1,092	12,156	1,497	27,681	7,054	18,639	1,988	3,262
	July 21 ⁽⁴⁾	340	46,457	15,441	1,163	12,735	1,544	27,705	6,766	18,878	2,061	3,311
		Liabilities (continued)										
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾					Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds		Total	of which Interest bearing	
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1975	October 15	83,531	18,693	2,407	56,314	6,117	2,063	8,165	138,586	33,368	22,987	15.7
	November 19	84,711	18,692	2,327	57,388	6,303	2,039	8,203	139,400	33,453	23,035	15.2
	December 10 ⁽³⁾	85,165	19,035	2,678	56,943	6,509	2,124	8,287	140,158	33,349	22,769	15.1
		85,152	19,022	2,678	56,943	6,509	2,124	8,188	139,720	33,035	22,455	15.2
1976	January 21	85,089	18,304	2,467	57,679	6,639	2,218	8,368	139,942	33,072	22,516	15.5
	February 18	86,907	18,839	2,531	58,782	6,755	1,812	8,319	141,581	33,206	22,933	15.4
	March 17	92,969	20,296	2,726	62,684	7,263	2,117	8,351	148,490	33,108	22,561	15.8
	April 21	95,131	20,061	2,782	64,474	7,813	2,369	8,605	151,764	33,909	22,797	15.6
	May 19	97,800	20,861	2,764	66,309	7,867	2,042	8,563	154,061	33,738	22,748	15.2
	June 16 ⁽⁴⁾	102,070	21,897	2,812	69,128	8,232	2,196	8,606	158,892	34,027	23,114	15.2
	July 21 ⁽⁴⁾	101,392	21,379	3,022	68,656	8,335	2,314	9,009	159,511	34,988	23,770	14.2
		Sterling assets										
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets							Special and supple- mentary deposits		
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			British government stocks 0 to 1 year	
					Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills			
1975	October 15	1,060	5,238	244	1,476	201	2,173	125	525	494	971	
	November 19	1,061	5,074	295	1,511	220	1,952	118	511	467	982	
	December 10 ⁽³⁾	1,154	5,028	320	1,538	229	1,836	116	514	475	982	
		1,154	5,017	320	1,531	227	1,836	116	512	475	982	
1976	January 21	1,054	5,137	303	1,877	229	1,470	67	537	653	647	
	February 18	1,036	5,121	269	2,035	226	1,428	58	557	548	972	
	March 17	1,041	5,240	259	1,847	197	1,681	57	579	620	975	
	April 21	1,169	5,299	263	1,854	194	1,676	82	605	625	973	
	May 19	1,082	5,129	292	1,704	194	1,682	77	576	604	997	
	June 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,093	5,174	382	1,500	168	1,870	101	604	549	992	
	July 21 ⁽⁴⁾	1,168	4,966	305	1,796	188	1,446	144	611	476	1,000	

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.⁽³⁾ The second row of figures for mid-December 1975 has been adjusted to remove the effect of the exclusion of one contributor to the series at the end of 1975.⁽⁴⁾ Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 154 (continued)

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		Sterling assets (continued)							Bills (other than reserve assets)	
		Market loans (other than reserve assets)								
		Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas		
1975	October 15	7,345	811	1,926	2,334	67	325	500	582	
	November 19	7,131	644	1,851	2,316	135	370	455	550	
	December 10 ⁽³⁾	7,321	698	1,778	2,382	192	382	456	530	
		7,039	698	1,778	2,382	192	382	456	530	
1976	January 21	6,906	916	1,721	2,453	186	336	497	445	
	February 18	7,166	682	1,811	2,502	221	374	477	524	
	March 17	7,480	633	1,991	2,551	160	366	531	585	
	April 21	7,362	487	1,884	2,728	103	364	595	682	
	May 19	7,665	573	1,897	2,674	73	387	533	640	
	June 16 ⁽⁴⁾	7,861	396	2,046	2,626	60	329	557	621	
	July 21 ⁽⁴⁾	7,553	299	2,031	2,524	83	307	569	611	

		Sterling assets (continued)							Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾			
		Advances				Investments			Miscellaneous assets			
		Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
			Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1975	October 15	24,517	421	21,902	2,193	1,495	302	104	1,440	3,120	84	2,234
	November 19	24,537	503	21,809	2,225	1,514	359	102	1,449	3,071	85	2,249
	December 10 ⁽³⁾	24,273	367	21,627	2,280	1,550	344	109	1,451	3,214	87	2,253
		24,161	367	21,506	2,280	1,550	344	109	1,443	3,214	87	2,251
1976	January 21	24,622	422	21,929	2,272	1,614	338	99	1,444	3,427	82	2,230
	February 18	24,443	329	21,836	2,278	1,596	313	103	1,439	2,838	83	2,140
	March 17	24,292	287	21,667	2,338	1,394	257	105	1,442	3,175	84	2,156
	April 21	24,639	304	21,913	2,422	1,396	247	128	1,454	3,830	90	2,155
	May 19	24,799	255	22,091	2,453	1,453	260	118	1,460	3,249	93	2,168
	June 16 ⁽⁴⁾	25,091	281	22,351	2,459	1,487	264	117	1,462	3,251	96	2,253
	July 21 ⁽⁴⁾	26,500	317	23,646	2,537	1,580	276	115	1,462	3,697	97	2,172

		Other currency assets ⁽²⁾							Acceptances					
		Market loans and advances					Bills	Investments			Other currencies ⁽²⁾			
		Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas	Total	UK investments			Overseas investments	
						Public sector	Private sector							
1975	October 15	83,010	22,629	18,621	1,697	2,608	5,402	54,681	338	786	49	737	2,058	193
	November 19	84,335	22,954	18,699	1,732	2,610	5,401	55,893	329	800	51	749	1,930	207
	December 10 ⁽³⁾	84,849	23,087	19,009	1,762	2,635	5,465	55,978	324	802	49	753	1,888	194
		84,839	23,087	18,996	1,762	2,635	5,475	55,972	324	799	49	750	1,888	194
1976	January 21	84,638	23,070	18,339	1,805	2,631	5,508	56,355	343	807	46	761	1,827	191
	February 18	86,599	23,254	18,889	1,803	2,626	5,609	57,672	307	834	43	791	1,889	169
	March 17	92,788	24,439	20,320	1,936	2,773	5,884	61,875	375	868	45	823	2,021	165
	April 21	94,927	25,546	20,023	1,880	2,883	5,998	64,143	345	909	49	860	2,141	197
	May 19	97,529	26,156	20,710	1,801	2,899	6,108	66,011	346	937	48	889	2,046	204
	June 16 ⁽⁴⁾	101,831	26,737	21,708	1,954	2,960	6,314	68,896	351	954	50	904	2,045	217
	July 21 ⁽⁴⁾	101,192	26,903	21,119	1,954	3,006	6,306	68,807	349	960	51	909	2,104	213

⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ and ⁽⁴⁾ see footnotes on page 137.

Source: Bank of England

UK banks: London clearing banks

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TABLE 155

£ million

	Liabilities													Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent
	Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾								
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total (including capital and other liabilities)			
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas					
1975															
October 15	22,566	9,513	715	20,216	967	668	4,149	935	326	2,540	348	31,695	18,788	13.4	
November 19	22,419	9,442	716	20,170	952	581	3,983	890	279	2,436	379	31,249	18,894	13.5	
December 10	22,533	9,724	695	20,225	1,015	698	4,018	824	373	2,453	368	31,501	18,815	13.7	
1976															
January 21	22,786	9,729	629	20,385	1,073	699	4,021	879	351	2,482	308	32,088	19,010	14.2	
February 18	22,463	9,437	629	20,054	1,056	723	4,083	860	350	2,598	277	31,500	18,810	13.7	
March 17	22,467	9,718	616	20,064	1,088	699	4,353	911	335	2,799	308	32,024	18,321	13.7	
April 21	22,874	10,400	641	20,622	1,057	554	4,505	970	349	2,864	322	32,892	18,789	13.4	
May 19	22,962	10,073	820	20,385	1,052	705	4,534	1,047	334	2,856	296	32,578	18,891	13.6	
June 16	22,872	9,869	782	20,222	1,041	828	4,607	1,167	336	2,811	293	32,734	19,083	13.9	
July 21	23,785	10,368	858	20,847	1,089	991	4,534	1,028	359	2,853	294	34,011	20,114	13.7	
Sterling assets															
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)		
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other			
1975															
October 15	717	2,513	239	680	879	348	367	556	2,790	260	331	81	202		
November 19	716	2,559	288	734	856	339	342	564	2,639	229	333	63	160		
December 10 ⁽²⁾	798	2,583	308	681	912	339	343	564	2,819	198	369	102	144		
1976															
January 21	708	2,697	295	895	687	367	453	376	2,565	183	465	107	106		
February 18	689	2,583	262	902	672	367	380	671	2,450	258	470	128	127		
March 17	679	2,510	252	775	650	381	452	564	2,851	357	460	108	124		
April 21	786	2,516	254	858	554	396	454	550	2,592	339	511	91	167		
May 19	707	2,567	283	798	680	371	435	564	2,733	343	506	79	144		
June 16	709	2,654	367	666	830	400	391	567	2,446	441	512	79	116		
July 21	774	2,749	298	943	713	446	349	572	2,231	386	487	99	100		
Sterling assets (continued)															
	Advances				Investments		Market loans and advances						Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Acceptances	
	United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Over-seas	Bills			Investments	Miscellaneous assets
									Public sector	Private sector					
1975															
October 15	12,150	1,788	1,312	894	4,118	1,609	1,242	34	521	387	1,934	6	135	3,844	145
November 19	12,084	1,829	1,348	895	3,952	1,639	1,163	34	523	404	1,827	15	136	3,736	136
December 10 ⁽²⁾	11,747	1,869	1,370	893	3,993	1,653	1,162	30	527	412	1,863	14	133	3,905	134
1976															
January 21	12,502	1,871	1,344	890	3,999	1,674	1,197	28	526	474	1,774	15	135	4,125	120
February 18	12,317	1,875	1,338	887	4,091	1,669	1,244	41	526	484	1,795	6	137	3,572	137
March 17	12,065	1,932	1,141	887	4,373	1,783	1,297	55	556	515	1,950	7	135	3,831	133
April 21	12,128	1,977	1,165	894	4,517	1,881	1,268	56	577	516	2,100	8	142	4,509	135
May 19	12,223	1,990	1,200	894	4,554	1,914	1,283	57	589	537	2,087	8	143	3,922	124
June 16	12,362	1,979	1,228	895	4,625	1,951	1,264	63	597	551	2,150	8	144	3,968	126
July 21	13,367	2,012	1,307	897	4,585	1,974	1,166	56	597	565	2,202	6	150	4,288	118

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

⁽²⁾ To remove the effect of the exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975, £253 million should be deducted from Market loans to banks in the United Kingdom and added to Advances, United Kingdom for comparison with later dates.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

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£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1970	43	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200·0	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	356	3,369	217·2	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237·2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265·4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298·3	
1975	87	7,062	7,056	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347·6	
1973 October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	266·7	
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	270·1	
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	286·1	
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	278·5	
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	276·9	
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	280·5	
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	28	387	4,477	288·7	
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	288·4	
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	292·4	
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	227	29	390	4,693	302·6	
August	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	305·7	
September	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	307·5	
October	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,807	309·9	
November	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	315·6	
December	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,031	248	31	415	5,166	333·1	
1975 January	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	324·0	
February	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322·8	
March	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331·1	
April	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335·1	
May	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340·0	
June	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,340	344·3	
July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356·1	
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358·5	
September	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357·0	
October	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358·2	
November	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361·6	
December	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382·6	
1976 January	97	8,640	8,635	5	6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365·0	
February	96	7,932	7,927	5	6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370·0	
March	100	8,192	8,188	4	6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,866	378·2	
April	109	8,631	8,626	5	7,105	6,319	297	35	454	6,017	388·0	
May	107	8,694	8,689	5	7,092	6,300	301	35	456	6,024	388·4	
June	105	8,446	8,441	5	7,226	6,435	299	35	457	6,150	396·5	
July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,458	6,663	302	35	458	6,351	409·5	

⁽¹⁾Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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TABLE 157 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial				
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which In foreign currency	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial
		In sterling	In foreign currency					
London clearing banks								
1975 May 21	13,281	12,463	818	1,801	176	119	967	715
1976 February 18	13,327	12,317	1,010	2,071	230	107	937	1,028
May 19	13,348	12,222	1,126	2,072	251	107	913	1,052
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 May 21	1,654	1,489	165	225	68	25	74	126
1976 February 18	1,696	1,491	205	231	74	22	75	135
May 19	1,739	1,501	238	242	86	18	72	152
Northern Ireland banks								
1975 May 21	303	302	—	17	—	3	12	2
1976 February 18	327	326	1	16	1	3	12	1
May 19	341	339	2	18	2	3	13	3
Other banks								
1975 May 21	13,860	8,234	5,626	4,218	1,581	343	1,920	1,956
1976 February 18	14,701	7,981	6,719	4,332	1,897	282	1,874	2,175
May 19	15,575	8,228	7,347	4,490	2,062	297	1,880	2,313
All banks								
1975 May 21	29,098	22,488	6,610	6,262	1,825	490	2,973	2,799
August 20	29,828	22,481	7,347	6,353	2,063	467	2,954	2,932
November 19 ⁽¹⁾	30,010	22,261	7,749	6,481	2,133	436	2,956	3,069
1976 February 18	29,898	22,140	7,759	6,577	2,146	428	2,890	3,259
May 19	30,051	22,114	7,936	6,650	2,203	414	2,897	3,339
May 19	31,004	22,292	8,713	6,822	2,401	425	2,878	3,519
Changes⁽²⁾								
1975 May/August	+730	-6	+737	+91	+238	-23	-19	+133
August/November	+213	-6	+219	-39	+108	..	..	..
November/February 1976	+185	-217	+402	+108	+70	-31	+2	+137
1976 February/May	-74	-217	+143	+37	+1	..	..	..
1976 February/May	+153	-26	+177	+73	+57	-14	+7	+80
1976 February/May	+71	-26	+ 97	+61	+45	..	..	..
1976 February/May	+953	+178	+777	+172	+198	+11	-20	+180
1976 February/May	+77	+178	-101	-63	-37	..	..	..
Services								
	Total services	of which In foreign currency	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous
London clearing banks								
1975 May 21	3,277	523	304	522	63	647	555	1,186
1976 February 18	3,468	611	325	527	61	696	590	1,269
May 19	3,571	677	319	562	64	759	615	1,251
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 May 21	474	70	61	58	53	69	64	169
1976 February 18	501	87	65	72	30	67	74	193
May 19	514	102	72	65	33	80	77	186
Northern Ireland banks⁽³⁾								
1975 May 21	91	—	..	4	5	34	15	33
1976 February 18	106	—	..	6	8	36	18	38
May 19	111	—	..	10	5	41	16	40
Other banks								
1975 May 21	4,312	2,557	814	1,242	340	236	810	870
1976 February 18	4,798	3,020	919	1,392	378	281	1,016	813
May 19	5,190	3,277	997	1,466	405	291	1,194	836
All banks								
1975 May 21	8,154	3,151	1,179	1,826	461	986	1,445	2,257
August 20	8,639	3,513	1,300	1,920	508	1,034	1,585	2,292
November 19 ⁽¹⁾	8,972	3,725	1,366	2,077	499	1,113	1,642	2,276
1976 February 18	8,949	3,721	1,366	2,077	499	1,113	1,642	2,253
May 19	8,873	3,717	1,309	1,997	477	1,080	1,697	2,313
May 19	9,385	4,056	1,388	2,103	507	1,172	1,902	2,313
Changes⁽²⁾								
1975 May/August	+485	+362	+121	+94	+47	+47	+140	+35
August/November	+213	+90	..	..	..	..	..	..
November/February 1976	+332	+212	+66	+157	-9	+79	+57	-17
1976 February/May	+204	+82	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976 February/May	-76	-4	-57	-80	-22	-33	+55	+60
1976 February/May	-115	-43	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976 February/May	+511	+339	+78	+106	+31	+92	+204	—
1976 February/May	+83	-89	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾One contributor left the series at the end of 1975, November 19 figures are shown adjusted and unadjusted for this change. ⁽²⁾The second lines of figures for each period exclude as far as possible the effect of change in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currency. ⁽³⁾The analysis provided by Northern Ireland banks differs slightly from other banks. Chemicals and allied industries are included indistinguishably in Other manufacturing, metal manufacturing, electrical engineering, shipbuilding, and vehicles in Other engineering and metal goods, and transport and communications in Public utilities and national government. ⁽⁴⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 157 (continued)

£ million

	Manufacturing										
	Total manu- facturing	of which In foreign currency	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (4)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
London clearing banks											
1975 May 21	3,810	114	550	302	229	330	892	271	304	364	568
1976 February 18	3,294	156	407	264	186	272	732	297	219	365	551
May 18	3,165	178	380	293	194	241	687	286	172	385	527
Scottish clearing banks											
1975 May 21	440	12	130	18	16	16	66	71	8	42	73
1976 February 18	408	21	87	22	19	19	60	91	11	41	57
May 19	407	24	92	20	16	17	59	87	8	47	61
Northern Ireland banks ⁽²⁾											
1975 May 21	62	-	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	17	17
1976 February 18	63	-	16	..	..	..	14	..	..	18	16
May 19	67	-	19	..	..	..	15	..	..	18	16
Other banks											
1975 May 21	3,043	1,140	596	667	150	253	404	68	265	164	474
1976 February 18	3,226	1,217	601	706	202	275	474	60	233	171	504
May 19	3,475	1,322	613	844	220	275	491	52	216	184	581
All banks											
1975 May 21	7,355	1,266	1,289	987	395	599	1,378	410	577	587	1,131
August 20	7,258	1,267	1,188	955	364	612	1,321	430	601	619	1,168
November 19 ⁽¹⁾	7,040	1,298	1,219	944	454	571	1,283	444	472	543	1,109
1976 February 18	6,991	1,395	1,110	992	407	565	1,280	448	464	595	1,129
May 19	7,115	1,524	1,104	1,158	430	533	1,252	425	395	634	1,185
Changes ⁽²⁾											
1975 May/August	- 97	+ 1	-101	-32	-31	+13	-57	+20	+24	+32	+37
August/November	-179	-81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November/February 1976	-218	+31	+31	-11	+90	-41	-38	+14	-129	-76	-59
1976 February/May	-264	-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May/August	- 50	+96	-109	+47	-47	-6	-4	+4	-9	+52	+20
August/November	- 65	+81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November/February 1976	+124	+130	-6	+166	+22	-32	-28	-23	-69	+38	+56
1976 February/May	- 25	-19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other production											
	Total other production	of which In foreign currency	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Personal					
						Total personal	of which In foreign currency	House purchase	Other personal		
London clearing banks											
1975 May 21	1,782	4	727	105	950	2,611	1	947	1,664		
1976 February 18	1,773	12	741	94	937	2,721	1	970	1,751		
May 19	1,776	17	757	94	925	2,764	2	983	1,781		
Scottish clearing banks											
1975 May 21	273	15	174	24	76	241	-	65	176		
1976 February 18	304	23	182	34	87	253	-	65	188		
May 19	305	26	183	37	85	272	-	71	201		
Northern Ireland banks ⁽²⁾											
1975 May 21	62	-	43	1	18	70	-	16	54		
1976 February 18	66	-	46	2	18	76	-	17	59		
May 19	68	-	48	2	18	76	-	17	59		
Other banks											
1975 May 21	1,258	322	55	466	737	1,030	27	230	800		
1976 February 18	1,336	567	56	754	526	1,008	17	253	755		
May 19	1,417	666	45	847	525	1,003	20	243	760		
All banks											
1975 May 21	3,375	340	998	596	1,781	3,953	28	1,258	2,695		
August 20	3,556	475	1,048	736	1,771	4,020	25	1,292	2,727		
November 19 ⁽¹⁾	3,550	567	1,019	816	1,715	3,986	26	1,291	2,695		
1976 February 18	3,359	567	1,019	816	1,524	3,972	26	1,291	2,681		
May 19	3,478	603	1,026	883	1,569	4,058	19	1,305	2,753		
1976 February/May	3,567	709	1,034	979	1,554	4,116	23	1,314	2,801		
Changes ⁽²⁾											
1975 May/August	+181	+135	+50	+142	-9	+67	-3	+35	+33		
August/November	+153	+107	..	..	..	+65	-5	..	..
November/February 1976	- 6	+92	-29	+78	-56	-34	+1	-2	-32		
1976 February/May	- 22	+76	..	..	..	-35	-	..	..
May/August	+119	+36	+7	+67	+45	+86	-7	+14	+72		
August/November	+113	+30	+86	-7		
November/February 1976	+ 89	+107	+8	+97	-16	+58	+4	+10	+48		
1976 February/May	+ 24	+42	+56	+2		

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

	Money stock ⁽¹⁾				Domestic credit expansion ⁽¹⁾	
	M ₁		M ₂		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1975	17,477	17,280	40,543	40,120		
Changes during period						
1975 1st quarter	-4	291	-276	327	-18	1,002
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	438	290	767	645	2,605	2,081
3rd quarter	871	955	1,436	1,568	881	1,431
4th quarter	724	494	988	375	1,312	351
1976 1st quarter	306	584	-137	436	548	1,498
2nd quarter						
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						
Month ending						
1975 August 20	175	376	435	604		
September 17	194	230	205	208		
October 15	170	73	429	462		
November 19	-72	7	-39	-238		
December 10	535	233	362	-22		
1976 January 19 ⁽²⁾	-612	-48	-257	430		
February 18	484	620	314	573		
March 17	351	140	416	172		
April 21	562	340	757	522		
May 19	-73	-8	30	238		
June 16	70	-174	279	216		
July 21	436	539	1,190	845		

⁽¹⁾From mid-May and end-June 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. The figures for those dates include a number of estimates to provide reasonable consistency with earlier months.

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 159

Reserve ratios, and special deposits

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities ⁽³⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾	Supplementary deposits ⁽⁶⁾	
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million
1975 May 21	32,607	22,723	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	-
June 18	32,377	22,483	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	968	3.0	
July 16	32,210	23,156	4,995	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
August 20	33,049	22,772	4,993	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17	32,992	22,856	5,259	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15	33,368	22,987	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
November 19	33,453	23,035	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	990	3.0	
December 10	33,349	22,769	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	990	3.0	
December 15 ⁽⁶⁾								981	3.0	
1976 January 21 ⁽⁷⁾	33,072	22,516	5,136	15.5	256	32	12.4	652	2.0	
February 18	33,206	22,933	5,121	15.4	260	30	11.4	980	3.0	
March 17	33,108	22,561	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	
April 21	33,909	22,797	5,289	15.6	264	33	12.3	981	3.0	
May 19	33,738	22,748	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
June 16 ⁽⁸⁾	34,027	23,114	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
July 21 ⁽⁸⁾	34,988	23,770	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent. ⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland. Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being. ⁽⁶⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures are made after the mid-December reporting date. ⁽⁷⁾The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1. ⁽⁸⁾Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

Source: Bank of England

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Discount market

TABLE 160

£ million

Liabilities												
Borrowed funds												
Sterling								Other currencies				
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas		
	Call and overnight	Other										
1975 October 15.....	2,536	1,941	595	—	2,276	222	38	124	94	9	21	
November 19.....	2,467	2,007	460	13	2,171	251	32	151	105	21	25	
December 10.....	2,536	2,077	459	—	2,262	200	74	143	84	20	39	
1976 January 21.....	3,213	2,407	806	—	2,858	280	75	165	106	29	30	
February 18.....	3,311	2,774	537	—	2,861	382	68	139	89	5	45	
March 17.....	3,112	2,569	543	—	2,724	354	34	154	126	3	25	
April 21.....	2,726	2,333	393	—	2,394	274	58	153	122	4	27	
May 19.....	2,723	2,158	565	—	2,387	300	36	110	85	6	19	
June 16.....	2,427	2,169	258	78	1,968	342	39	105	74	7	24	
July 21.....	2,509	2,318	191	—	2,124	344	41	140	97	6	37	
Assets												
Sterling												
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stocks			
									0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1975 October 15.....	2,679	787	188	50	868	41	265	87	43	—	27	4
November 19.....	2,612	824	163	47	791	25	254	82	31	2	74	14
December 10.....	2,670	819	132	65	783	20	303	85	31	21	64	11
1976 January 21.....	3,368	934	244	59	864	32	420	96	35	72	220	10
February 18.....	3,453	1,157	134	57	877	26	481	100	32	19	193	5
March 17.....	3,257	1,203	135	61	930	36	342	89	38	14	53	5
April 21.....	2,872	984	101	60	911	28	302	89	34	1	28	4
May 19.....	2,867	855	106	83	878	35	355	90	45	11	67	9
June 16.....	2,566	803	58	61	806	24	334	88	40	1	29	5
July 21.....	2,659	866	82	56	867	55	273	88	42	1	38	11
Assets (continued)												
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple				
Investments (continued)				Investments								
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾				
1975 October 15.....	301	18	4	127	108	15	4	1,470	15.6			
November 19.....	293	18	4	151	135	15	1	1,397	14.9			
December 10.....	315	17	4	144	129	14	1	1,441	15.3			
1976 January 21.....	355	23	4	166	151	14	1	1,685	16.1			
February 18.....	351	17	4	140	126	13	1	1,723	16.5			
March 17.....	328	17	4	155	139	15	1	1,664	15.9			
April 21.....	309	18	3	155	145	9	1	1,580	15.1			
May 19.....	312	18	3	113	101	11	1	1,578	15.1			
June 16.....	296	18	3	108	93	12	3	1,451	13.9			
July 21.....	257	19	4	142	124	17	1	1,538	14.7			

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple are as follows: 1975 Feb-Dec 94 1976, Jan-Dec 105.

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other instalment credit

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Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1975 (unadjusted)				2,320		1,423		897
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1975	-10	2,320	2,987	-10	1,201	-55	1,786	45
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	752	170	396	132	356	38
2nd quarter	82	2,256	685	86	342	66	343	20
3rd quarter	100	2,356	720	99	364	79	356	20
4th quarter	129	2,485	714	83	351	55	363	28
1974 1st quarter	-109	2,376	570	-64	232	-53	338	-11
2nd quarter	-55	2,321	618	-45	259	-42	359	-3
3rd quarter	-27	2,294	651	-22	269	-32	382	10
4th quarter	36	2,330	678	-24	277	-33	401	9
1975 1st quarter	-65	2,265	711	-9	286	-11	425	2
2nd quarter	1	2,266	769	14	309	-11	450	25
3rd quarter	-9	2,257	748	-5	303	-17	445	12
4th quarter	63	2,320	769	-10	303	-16	466	6
1976 1st quarter	-23	2,297	838	35	343	2	495	33
2nd quarter	66	2,363	873	76	385	59	488	17
1975 January	-27	2,303	242	6	101	-2	141	8
February	-19	2,284	237	-8	95	-8	142	-
March	-19	2,265	232	-7	90	-1	142	-6
April	25	2,290	274	29	105	-	169	29
May	-6	2,284	244	-14	104	-8	140	-6
June	-18	2,266	241	-1	100	-3	141	2
July	-17	2,249	249	-9	103	-11	146	2
August	-2	2,247	239	-5	92	-11	147	6
September	10	2,257	260	9	108	5	152	4
October	4	2,261	253	-13	100	-14	153	1
November	28	2,289	251	-3	94	-5	157	2
December	31	2,320	265	6	109	3	156	3
1976 January	-21	2,299	282	13	111	-8	171	21
February	-3	2,296	276	13	111	2	165	11
March	1	2,297	280	9	121	8	159	1
April	23	2,320	291	25	127	16	164	9
May	36	2,356	291	25	126	24	165	1
June	7	2,363	291	26	132	19	159	7

⁽¹⁾ Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.⁽²⁾ Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Industry

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National savings

TABLE 162

£ million

	Total out- standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee savings bank				Premium savings bonds				
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments						
		Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period		
1973.....	10,391.2	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6		
1974.....	10,564.8	-60.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5		
1975.....	11,274.6	-48.1	1,524.8	-6.4	615.8	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	131.5	70.0	1,110.0		
1975 July.....	11,023.9	-9.1	1,523.0	-1.2	597.3	-5.7	1,612.7	-0.9	2,138.6	11.2	6.5	1,082.8		
August.....	11,064.4	-4.4	1,523.4	0.2	601.7	5.4	1,622.4	5.5	2,157.2	10.3	5.5	1,087.6		
September.....	11,148.8	-0.1	1,528.0	0.9	606.8	19.8	1,646.6	6.1	2,176.9	12.0	5.7	1,093.9		
October.....	11,230.8	0.3	1,533.0	1.6	612.5	12.5	1,663.7	7.4	2,197.6	11.9	5.9	1,099.9		
November.....	11,276.1	-9.7	1,528.1	-0.5	616.2	14.5	1,682.8	-13.6	2,198.8	10.2	4.6	1,105.5		
December.....	11,274.6	-8.1	1,524.8	-4.3	615.8	-29.7	1,657.4	-20.1	2,192.0	10.8	6.3	1,110.0		
1976 January.....	11,366.4	10.9	1,540.6	4.7	625.0	4.3	1,666.5	2.1	2,208.3	14.1	5.1	1,119.0		
February.....	11,468.6	-2.1	1,543.4	-0.5	629.0	29.6	1,700.8	6.3	2,228.8	13.1	5.6	1,126.5		
March.....	11,564.9	-1.0	1,547.3	0.4	634.0	31.0	1,736.6	2.2	2,245.0	14.5	7.4	1,133.6		
April.....	11,770.7	-0.1	1,552.1	0.7	639.3	2.5	1,746.8 ⁽⁵⁾	1.5	2,381.3 ⁽⁶⁾	12.1	5.5	1,140.2		
May ⁽⁷⁾	11,833.7	-6.1	1,550.9	-	643.9	10.8	1,761.9	-2.0	2,392.4	11.0	5.7	1,145.5		
June ⁽⁷⁾	11,890.9	-10.0	1,545.8	-0.3	648.1	-6.8	1,759.8	-11.0	2,392.8	8.4	6.4	1,147.5		
July ⁽⁷⁾	11,967.6	-5.4	1,546.3	-1.4	651.8	7.6	1,772.0	-4.5	2,399.3	14.3	7.0	1,154.8		
August.....														
September.....														
	Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾					National savings certificates ⁽⁹⁾				Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽⁹⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register out- standing at end of period ⁽⁴⁾	
	Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks					Pur- chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur- chases	Repay- ments		Amount remaining invested at end of period
	Amount sub- scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested			Principal	Accrued interest/ index linked increase	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾ / index linked increase				
		Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus									
1973.....	51.8	5.4	0.1	141.7	5.7	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	528.0	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974.....	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	525.7	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1975.....	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	540.0	392.3	124.8	2,089.2	540.3	106.0	107.7	790.8	533.8
1975 July.....	3.9	1.9	0.3	180.2	18.2	60.1	31.6	10.0	2,044.4	533.3	9.9	5.9	789.8	503.6
August.....	4.2	1.7	0.3	182.7	18.7	45.5	36.0	11.3	2,063.9	534.3	9.1	6.4	792.5	490.0
September.....	5.2	1.5	0.2	186.4	19.0	41.9	32.7	10.3	2,063.1	536.2	7.7	7.7	792.5	499.4
October.....	5.5	1.4	0.3	190.5	19.6	49.9	39.1	12.2	2,073.9	536.1	9.2	9.8	791.9	512.1
November.....	6.0	1.4	0.2	195.1	20.1	42.2	36.0	11.3	2,080.1	536.9	6.5	8.7	789.7	522.8
December.....	6.3	1.4	0.2	200.0	20.5	35.9	26.8	8.4	2,089.2	540.3	7.3	6.2	790.8	533.8
1976 January.....	6.5	1.2	0.2	205.3	21.1	43.1	31.1	9.8	2,101.2	542.6	10.0	5.9	794.9	541.9
February.....	6.6	1.3	0.2	210.6	21.4	45.5	30.5	10.0	2,116.2	544.7	10.8	5.6	800.1	547.1
March.....	6.9	1.2	0.2	216.3	21.7	36.6	27.4	9.1	2,125.4	547.7	10.6	4.2	806.5	550.8
April.....	7.0	1.0	0.2	222.3	22.4	51.6	33.7	11.2	2,143.3	549.2	15.0	9.1	812.4	561.4
May ⁽⁷⁾	6.9	1.1	0.2	228.1	22.9	41.2	34.0	11.1	2,150.5	550.2	11.4	7.2	816.6	570.8
June ⁽⁷⁾	7.3	1.3	0.2	234.1	23.2	38.7	26.4	7.6	2,162.8	571.2	11.8	4.4	824.0	581.6
July ⁽⁷⁾	7.7	1.0	0.1	240.8	23.9	54.2	36.5	10.4	2,180.5	581.7	16.2	5.3	834.9	581.6
August.....														
September.....														

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force 31 July 1976 numbered 628,364 (DNS) 209,821 (TSB).

(3) National development bonds were replaced by British saving bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National savings banks and trustee savings banks section).

(5) Includes £1 million transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8 million transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (6) Includes £108.8 million transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5 million transferred from Greenock Provident TSB.

(7) Provisional. (8) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*).

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1970	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.68	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.28	135.97	6.70
1974 October	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
November	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
December	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975 January	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
February	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
March	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71
April	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
May	11.26	13.11	14.53	16.4	15.22	45.60	16.12	58.50	16.10	144.46	6.09
June	11.00	12.99	14.41	17.0	14.70	46.05	15.97	58.99	15.91	145.67	6.05
July	11.38	12.75	13.93	17.8	14.06	47.30	15.58	64.53	14.61	136.32	6.52
August	11.78	12.77	13.87	17.7	14.12	47.76	15.43	66.77	14.09	132.59	6.76
September	11.67	12.76	13.79	17.8	14.08	48.00	15.38	64.47	14.58	146.91	6.17
October	12.21	13.51	14.66	16.8	14.90	46.61	15.81	63.13	14.88	152.15	6.00
November	12.08	13.66	14.81	16.9	14.79	45.96	16.00	64.33	14.68	162.60	5.66
December	11.79	13.57	14.79	16.8	14.86	46.35	15.88	63.52	14.99	161.03	5.75
1976 January	10.78	12.64	13.79	18.2	13.78	49.46	14.95	68.18	13.94	173.22	5.38
February	10.18	12.13	13.46	18.5	13.54	50.97	14.51	69.48	13.66	175.32	5.34
March	10.43	12.55	13.88	17.9	13.95	49.96	14.79	68.45	13.90	175.29	5.37
April	10.65	12.47	13.77	17.9	13.97	49.80	14.89	65.63	14.56	177.06	5.37
May	10.91	12.37	13.59	18.2	13.72	51.55	14.39	67.00	14.21	179.14	5.41
June	11.67	13.45	14.09	17.8	14.01	50.64	14.60	65.68	14.39	167.63	5.87
July	11.80	13.56	14.16	17.9	13.95	50.60	14.61	68.57	13.71	168.31	5.93

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. The breaks show a change in the method: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

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Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
1969 Feb. 27	Per cent 8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 July 20	9	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11
		Oct. 27	7½	July 27	11½	Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½
1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7½			Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½
April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	Oct. 19	11½	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10
		Dec. 22	9	Nov. 13	13	March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½
1971 April 1	6					March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½
Sept. 2	5	1973 Jan. 19	8½	1974 Jan. 4	12½	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9
		March 23	8½	Feb. 1	12½	May 2	10		
1972 June 22 to Oct. 12	6	April 13	8	April 5	12½	July 25	11	April 23	10½
		April 19	8½	April 11	12	Oct. 3	11½	May 21	11½
		May 11	8	May 24	11½	Nov. 14	11½		
		May 18	7½			Nov. 28	11½		
		June 22	7½	Sept. 20	11½	Dec. 24			

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following working day.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1970	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.0	986.3	1,550.7	226.3	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.0	185.7	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1971 1st quarter	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	-6.6	-9.9	—	3.3	—
2nd quarter	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	-1.3	-0.2	—	-2.2	3.7
3rd quarter	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6	8.9
4th quarter	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	-6.7	-19.7	—	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	—
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	—	-0.1	—
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	—	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	—	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	—	3.1	-0.2	—	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	—	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.4	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	—	-24.8	-23.4	—	—	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	—	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	225.2	67.3	-15.8	5.8	77.3	71.9	-1.0	67.4	5.5	-4.6	—	—	-4.6	—
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
1975 April	325.0	81.7	243.3	34.0	4.5	204.8	266.2	36.0	230.2	—	-22.9	-19.8	—	-0.1	-3.0
May	231.5	78.6	152.9	11.2	0.3	141.4	148.0	20.3	127.7	—	4.9	-1.5	—	-7.0	13.4
June	315.9	60.9	255.0	95.1	5.2	154.7	256.5	55.4	201.0	0.1	-1.5	—	—	-0.5	-1.0
July	291.2	104.6	186.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	187.7	3.8	180.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.4	—	-0.2	-0.5
August	248.5	84.3	164.2	37.6	7.5	119.1	164.3	2.0	162.3	—	-0.1	—	—	-0.1	—
September	120.9	77.6	43.3	14.3	8.0	21.0	45.0	12.3	32.7	—	-1.7	—	—	-1.7	—
October	442.2	105.2	337.0	16.3	0.9	319.8	337.4	17.7	319.7	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—
November	118.5	98.4	20.1	-7.0	0.8	26.3	20.3	-14.1	34.4	—	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.1	—
December	142.3	87.1	55.2	-10.6	3.1	62.7	64.7	15.2	49.5	—	-9.5	-9.5	—	—	—
1976 January	186.1	87.7	98.4	-2.7	-1.4	102.5	99.8	16.8	83.0	—	-1.4	-1.0	—	-0.4	—
February	153.0	74.8	78.2	33.2	—	45.0	79.5	-0.3	79.8	—	-1.3	-1.3	—	—	—
March	290.3	99.3	191.0	0.9	0.4	189.7	201.0	13.2	187.8	—	-10.0	-10.0	—	—	—
April	195.0	84.0	111.0	13.3	19.3	78.4	111.8	27.6	84.2	—	-0.8	—	—	-0.4	-0.4
May	259.6	101.6	158.0	40.6	2.0	115.4	173.3	55.1	118.2	—	-15.3	-14.0	—	-1.3	—
June	359.5	97.1	262.4	8.0	3.4	251.0	268.0	20.2	247.8	—	-5.6	-0.3	-6.0	-0.4	1.1
July	168.2	99.4	68.8	20.1	3.2	45.5	83.5	7.7	75.8	—	-14.7	-0.2	—	-15.1	0.6
August															
September															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part- time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)		Wage rates ⁽³⁾		Earnings							
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
Manufacturing industries													
1967	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239

⁽¹⁾ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1975, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1976.

⁽²⁾ From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 171 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 167

	Manufacturing and certain other industries						Manufacturing industries					
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls		Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	
			Full- time	Part- time					Full- time	Part- time		
1967	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8		45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8	
1968	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8		45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8	
1969	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5		45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5	
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0		44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0	
October												
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2		43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2	
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4		44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4	
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1		44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1	
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8		44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8	
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5		42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5	

⁽¹⁾ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 166.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 166.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering ⁽³⁾	Instrument engineering ⁽³⁾	Electrical engineering ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.44		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968 } October	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971 } October	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968 } October	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971 } October	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.76	31.41	26.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ^{(4) (5)}
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971 } October	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	49.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.69
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.88	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971 } October	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 166. (2) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 166.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 169

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	108.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-ment engineer-ing	Elec-trical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1972	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6
1974 January ⁽⁶⁾	153.9	154.3	151.7	152.0	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February ⁽⁶⁾	156.9	156.6	154.8	154.9	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March	167.6	166.4	165.0	165.0	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	178.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September	189.9	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.6	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March	214.2	212.8	210.8	210.8	233.0	219.3	207.6	220.0	208.8	209.2	212.2	211.3	199.3	209.4
April	217.1	215.4	212.2	212.2	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May	219.6	217.7	214.9	213.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June	226.0	221.2	221.2	217.8	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.5	218.6
July	234.3	231.6	229.5	227.5	237.2	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August	232.8	234.0	228.5	230.7	241.0	242.9	249.7	225.8	226.7	228.7	236.9	200.1	219.9	224.9
September	239.0	237.9	232.5	233.9	245.0	245.1	245.5	229.6	230.2	232.9	241.1	236.1	217.0	228.2
October	240.9	239.5	236.9	237.5	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November	244.6	243.5	242.2	241.7	254.7	250.8	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December	246.6	248.6	244.4	247.6	263.5	252.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8
1976 January	248.2	248.8	245.9	246.4	257.0	251.1	250.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7
February	250.1	249.7	247.6	247.6	255.6	251.4	256.0	249.1	242.9	245.3	253.0	249.6	237.7	243.8
March	255.7	254.0	252.7	252.7	277.0	260.8	258.8	249.9	247.9	252.9	259.8	251.3	236.7	249.9
April	255.9	253.8	253.3	253.2	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8
May	262.0	259.8	261.0	259.5	274.6	265.4	266.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.5
June ⁽⁷⁾	263.6	258.0	262.3	258.3	273.4	264.6	273.9	259.1	258.3	257.7	271.1	256.2	250.1	260.2

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only. ⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services. ⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairs and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. ⁽⁵⁾Because of the dispute in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The figure for coal mining for a month earlier has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered and for the Mining and quarrying annual average 1972. ⁽⁶⁾and ⁽⁷⁾ See page 152.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain
TABLE 169 (continued) Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958 January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication(2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4) January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1972	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1(5)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	176.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	..	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1974 January(6)	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February(6)	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	(8)	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March	186.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	188.0	171.7	183.4
July	188.4	189.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
September	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	196.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March	203.7	215.8	204.7	206.0	223.4	199.4	207.6	236.1	253.0	219.1	214.7	215.7	220.6
April	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May	218.5	216.9	210.5	213.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.5
June	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	231.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4	260.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August	230.1	225.9	213.0	224.6	234.8	215.6	226.7	280.1	258.7	235.9	262.9	232.7	238.6
September	233.4	232.1	220.5	231.7	241.8	221.6	232.1	290.1	261.4	244.9	257.4	256.1	240.5
October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.8	258.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February	251.6	241.4	238.7	247.1	259.3	232.7	257.5	288.0	268.3	248.3	261.9	250.9	259.3
March	256.3	242.2	245.6	250.4	258.3	237.3	259.9	301.9	288.0	254.3	270.2	252.2	271.0
April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.9	256.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	251.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	261.6	298.1	281.0	255.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June(7)	268.9	245.2	251.5	264.2	262.4	251.3	267.4	(8)	282.5	260.8	280.0	259.3	267.4

(1) to (8) See page 151.

(6) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 170

All industries and services
31 July 1972=100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972 } Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973 }	115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.8
1974 }	138.0	136.4	144.4	143.1	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1975 }	178.7	175.4	181.8	190.1	179.8	176.2	193.7	191.6	99.4	99.6
1975 April	169.1	166.1	181.1	179.0	170.1	166.8	182.8	180.4	99.4	99.6
May	175.4	172.5	186.8	185.5	176.4	173.2	188.6	187.0	99.4	99.6
June	181.5	178.9	190.8	193.6	182.6	179.7	192.8	195.2	99.4	99.6
July	183.7	180.6	195.3	195.6	184.8	181.4	197.3	197.2	99.4	99.6
August	184.4	181.3	196.0	197.2	185.6	182.1	198.0	198.9	99.4	99.6
September	184.9	181.7	196.6	197.9	186.0	182.5	198.7	199.6	99.4	99.6
October	186.3	182.9	199.5	199.3	187.5	183.7	201.6	200.9	99.4	99.6
November	194.4	190.6	208.2	207.7	195.6	191.4	211.3	209.4	99.4	99.6
December	197.0	192.1	219.0	208.5	198.2	192.9	221.2	210.3	99.4	99.6
1976 January	200.9	195.5	224.4	214.6	202.1	196.3	226.7	216.3	99.4	99.6
February	205.1	199.8	227.9	218.8	206.4	200.7	230.2	220.6	99.4	99.6
March	206.7	201.4	229.5	220.3	207.9	202.2	231.9	222.2	99.4	99.6
April	208.4	203.0	231.2	222.2	209.6	203.9	233.6	224.0	99.4	99.6
May	209.7	204.1	233.8	223.9	211.0	205.0	236.2	225.7	99.4	99.6
June	214.0	208.5	237.2	229.0	215.3	209.4	239.7	230.9	99.4	99.6
July	215.9	209.9	241.4	231.9	217.2	210.8	243.9	233.8	99.4	99.6
August										
September										

Manufacturing industries⁽³⁾
31 July 1972=100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972 } Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973 }	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974 }	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	100.0	100.0
1975 }	174.4	170.9	191.3	180.7	174.5	171.0	191.4	180.7	100.0	100.0
1975 April	162.6	159.1	179.8	167.8	162.7	159.2	180.0	167.6	100.0	100.0
May	174.3	170.9	191.0	178.8	174.4	171.0	191.1	178.8	100.0	100.0
June	178.7	175.4	195.0	184.4	178.8	175.4	195.1	184.5	100.0	100.0
July	179.6	176.2	196.0	185.4	179.7	176.3	196.1	185.4	100.0	100.0
August	180.6	177.1	197.2	187.8	180.7	177.2	197.3	187.9	100.0	100.0
September	181.4	177.8	198.5	189.1	181.5	177.9	198.6	189.1	100.0	100.0
October	182.1	178.5	198.8	189.6	182.2	178.6	199.0	189.7	100.0	100.0
November	193.7	190.1	210.5	201.6	193.8	190.1	210.7	201.7	100.0	100.0
December	194.4	190.5	213.0	202.4	194.5	190.5	213.2	202.4	100.0	100.0
1976 January	197.7	192.8	221.1	207.3	197.8	192.8	221.3	207.3	100.0	100.0
February	203.1	198.4	225.4	212.5	203.2	198.4	225.6	212.6	100.0	100.0
March	203.8	198.7	228.2	213.8	203.9	198.7	228.4	213.8	100.0	100.0
April	206.8	201.6	231.4	217.3	206.9	201.6	231.6	217.4	100.0	100.0
May	209.1	203.4	236.6	220.2	209.2	203.4	236.8	220.2	100.0	100.0
June	211.1	205.1	240.3	222.7	211.2	205.1	240.5	222.8	100.0	100.0
July	212.2	206.0	241.7	224.3	212.3	206.1	241.9	224.4	100.0	100.0
August										
September										

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

⁽³⁾ The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 171

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽³⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974	149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1975	186	190	177	165	179	176	171	167	171
1975 April	177	201	170	141	165	161	158	167	166
May	180	201	170	152	182	178	158	167	166
June	180	201	178	176	185	182	179	167	168
July	192	192	178	182	185	182	179	167	174
August	192	192	181	182	186	182	181	167	174
September	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	178
October	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	180
November	192	193	192	182	204	191	181	172	187
December	199	193	193	182	204	193	184	174	190
1976 January	230	193	197	184	206	195	191	201	191
February	232	194	199	184	214	195	191	202	193
March	232	214	199	184	214	195	191	214	197
April	232	215	202	184	215	195	191	214	203
May	232	215	202	195	215	217	191	214	203
June	232	215	213	208	215	219	191	214	204
July	232	215	213	208	215	219	210	214	205
August									
September									
Manufacturing industries (continued)									
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
1972	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974	138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1975 April	165	155	157	199	173	164	173	177	149
May	167	155	158	199	173	164	176	177	149
June	167	161	161	228	173	166	176	179	161
July	170	162	161	228	173	174	183	181	165
August	172	165	161	228	173	175	184	181	165
September	178	165	162	228	173	175	184	181	165
October	178	168	162	228	173	176	189	181	177
November	179	173	162	228	173	177	198	194	180
December	182	173	163	228	176	178	199	211	190
1976 January	197	174	164	229	187	185	200	211	198
February	198	180	164	229	187	193	202	211	204
March	198	180	164	229	201	196	202	211	204
April	198	204	169	229	201	196	203	211	204
May	198	204	169	229	201	196	204	211	204
June	198	204	176	260	201	196	205	211	209
July	198	204	199	260	201	198	216	214	209
August									
September									

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 170.

⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

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Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 172

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-facturing indus-tries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Transport and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	11,315	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1974	11,505	—	76,380	—	76,380	2,545	3,994	24,899	8,517	1,520	8,876	26,027
1975	11,040	260	81,760	745	81,015	1,989	2,653	37,052	10,617	1,207	5,696	21,801
1973 October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	155	—	—	—	1,312
March	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	323	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September	830	—	2,405	—	2,405	—	10	893	—	—	172	1,331
October	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November	7,525	—	13,040	—	13,040	383	350	2,747	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December	1,495	—	6,215	—	6,215	315	29	1,561	—	—	1,195	3,115
1975 January	1,525	—	5,130	—	5,130	718	14	1,448	698	199	881	1,174
February	1,585	—	4,250	—	4,250	42	2	368	2,836	—	61	943
March	3,410	—	12,725	—	12,725	—	3,316	7,557	4	860	436	551
April	800	—	2,935	—	2,935	—	20	1,400	204	—	959	351
May	2,600	—	9,280	—	9,280	165	—	8,769	—	—	—	348
June	3,000	—	12,380	—	12,380	—	26	3,736	5,797	—	496	2,324
July	1,590	260	6,470	745	5,725	623	-745	758	66	—	1,728	3,296
August	745	—	1,500	—	1,500	—	—	648	403	—	231	220
September	745	—	1,820	—	1,820	—	20	1,420	46	—	281	52
October	990	—	3,170	—	3,170	6	—	591	57	—	121	2,394
November	4,245	—	17,260	—	17,260	—	—	9,126	506	—	234	7,391
December	1,805	—	4,840	—	4,840	435	—	1,232	—	148	267	2,760
1976 January	1,810	—	7,435	—	7,435	1,520	3	2,727	352	243	1,140	1,448
February	2,680	—	6,715	—	6,715	92	87	4,260	7	—	1,274	995
March	710	—	3,750	—	3,750	—	1,564	1,021	—	653	494	16
April	685	—	3,310	—	3,310	—	40	2,631	4	—	57	578
May	385	—	1,660	—	1,660	—	6	1,360	6	—	—	289
June	1,300	—	7,525	—	7,525	—	30	1,421	5,140	—	—	935
July	785	—	4,600	—	4,600	—	—	575	49	—	811	3,166
August												
September												

⁽¹⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽²⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

⁽³⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 173

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 }	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1974 } Monthly averages	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1975 }	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1974 October 15	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.1	134.5	126.3	128.0
May 13	134.5	134.8	132.7	137.3	152.6	126.6	144.0	131.7	123.8	142.5	136.3	135.8	129.9
June 17	137.1	137.1	135.9	139.7	158.4	128.7	151.4	133.3	125.1	144.6	137.7	138.0	132.3
July 15	138.5	138.5	136.3	141.8	158.7	129.3	154.9	134.2	125.7	145.9	141.4	140.4	135.4
August 12	139.3	139.7	136.3	143.5	158.8	130.5	155.0	135.2	127.6	148.2	142.4	137.8	136.6
September 16	140.5	140.9	137.3	143.8	160.5	131.1	155.6	136.3	129.3	149.8	143.5	139.6	139.2
October 14	142.5	142.8	138.4	144.3	160.7	133.1	159.6	138.8	129.6	150.8	146.9	150.4	140.8
November 11	144.2	144.5	141.6	144.5	160.7	133.8	161.9	140.2	130.5	153.4	147.6	151.6	142.1
December 9	146.0	146.1	144.2	146.6	162.2	134.2	166.8	141.3	131.4	156.0	149.1	152.5	143.6
1976 January 13	147.9	147.6	148.3	149.0	162.6	134.8	168.7	140.8	131.5	157.0	152.3	154.0	146.2
February 17	149.8	149.0	152.1	150.9	162.8	135.8	169.4	141.2	134.9	156.9	154.2	154.9	148.3
March 16	150.6	149.5	153.8	151.9	162.8	136.3	169.7	141.9	135.9	157.4	154.7	155.7	149.5
April 13	153.5	152.2	156.7	154.3	162.8	143.5	174.6	140.7	136.6	160.9	158.7	156.1	153.1
May 18	155.2	154.2	157.1	158.7	170.8	142.6	180.0	141.1	137.3	164.0	159.2	158.6	154.6
June 15	156.0	155.4	156.7	159.7	175.3	143.1	183.8	141.5	137.7	165.2	159.3	159.4	156.3
July 13	156.3	156.8	153.4	162.4	175.3	143.8	185.6	142.7	138.3	166.9	162.0	160.1	158.0
August 17													
September 14													

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾ Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 174

	16 January 1962=100	15 January 1974=100							
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1976	1976						
			13 Jan.	17 Feb.	16 March	13 April	18 May	15 June	13 July
General index of retail prices									
All items	191.8	1,000	147.9	149.8	150.6	153.5	155.2	156.0	156.3
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	959	147.6	149.0	149.5	152.2	154.2	155.4	156.8
I. Food									
Total	216.7	228	148.3	152.1	153.8	156.7	157.1	156.7	153.4
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	28	141	142	143	147	148	148	149
Meat and bacon	270	61	129	131	131	134	136	140	140
Fish	319	7	124	125	126	129	129	130	130
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	9	154	156	158	162	167	173	177
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	32	132	135	136	138	136	136	134
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	10	149	152	153	153	154	155	157
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	19	190	192	193	193	194	196	196
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	31	216	239	250	260	249	232	189
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	11	142	143	145	147	150	152	154
Other food	176	20	156	158	158	159	160	160	163
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	81	149.0	150.9	151.9	154.3	158.7	159.7	162.4
III. Tobacco	142.2	46	162.6	162.8	162.8	162.8	170.8	175.3	175.3
IV. Housing									
Total	225.1	112	134.8	135.8	136.3	143.5	142.6	143.1	143.8
Rent	229	29	118	118	119	127	127	128	129
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	24	109	111	112	113	109	110	111
Rates and water charges	227	35	159	161	161	174	174	173	173
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	22	164	165	166	171	172	173	173
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	188.6	56	168.7	169.4	169.7	174.6	180.0	183.8	185.6
Coal and coke	218	10	159	159	159	175	175	175	175
Gas	148	15	144	144	144	144	144	145	145
Electricity	186	27	186	188	188	192	205	213	217
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	158.3	75	140.8	141.2	141.9	140.7	141.1	141.5	142.7
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	32	137	137	138	141	142	142	144
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	33	143	143	143	136	136	136	137
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	146	148	150	153	154	155	157
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	166.6	84	131.5	134.9	135.9	136.6	137.3	137.7	138.3
Men's outer clothing	187	16	135	138	139	140	141	142	143
Men's underclothing	181	5	146	149	150	154	155	155	157
Women's outer clothing	165	24	126	131	131	131	131	130	131
Women's underclothing	158	4	140	147	145	145	145	146	147
Children's clothing	158	11	136	140	145	146	147	147	146
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	9	128	129	130	130	132	132	132
Footwear	174	15	128	131	130	130	132	133	134
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	175.0	140	157.0	156.9	157.4	160.9	164.0	165.2	166.9
Motoring and cycling	159	118	156	156	156	159	162	163	164
Fares	218	22	167	167	169	177	182	182	187
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	182.2	74	152.3	154.2	154.7	158.7	159.2	159.3	162.0
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	16	170	172	173	176	177	177	178
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	13	138	140	140	144	143	142	148
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	10	165	170	171	172	174	175	176
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	35	144	145	145	151	151	151	154
X. Services									
Total	212.8	57	154.0	154.9	155.7	156.1	158.6	159.4	160.1
Postage and telephone	208	16	201	201	201	201	201	203	203
Entertainment	198	22	128	129	130	128	133	133	133
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundry and dry cleaning	227	19	154	155	157	160	162	163	165
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽³⁾	229.5	47	146.2	148.3	149.5	153.1	154.6	156.3	158.0

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

⁽²⁾ 14 January 1975=100. ⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 173.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 175

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- pon- ents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	VII excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1971	104.6	103.6	107.7	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	88.6	107.9	100.5	104.6	90.8	106.0	105.8	103.4	106.4
1972	109.2	107.7	112.6	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	87.8	113.0	104.6	108.9	92.3	110.8	111.1	108.8	110.1
1973	144.5	141.2	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	117.7	127.7	126.7	126.2	124.4	124.0	123.6	125.9	125.2
1974	215.3	230.6	175.8	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	158.4	175.0	167.3	170.6	155.2	162.3	160.0	165.1	168.7
1975	235.4	251.7	202.3	201.5	199.7	239.1	226.1	144.5	208.1	179.3	193.6	137.3	193.3	189.4	186.2	206.4
1974																
April	215.4	231.3	175.5	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	185.0	174.4	180.8	176.0	190.3	163.1	161.2	171.7	169.8
May	214.0	232.3	170.2	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	182.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	188.5	166.0	163.9	173.2	172.1
June	211.7	229.9	169.1	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	168.3	179.6	174.2	176.6	169.8	164.9	163.4	168.7	172.5
July	212.3	230.6	169.4	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	152.6	180.3	166.8	174.5	149.2	165.5	163.2	165.6	172.4
August	213.7	231.6	171.7	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	157.2	181.4	167.5	174.8	147.9	167.6	164.8	167.1	174.1
September	212.8	229.9	172.8	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	148.9	181.8	163.4	172.8	135.8	168.0	165.6	166.6	174.7
October	220.1	236.9	181.1	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	144.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	131.8	169.1	166.7	167.2	178.8
November	223.8	238.2	187.4	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	146.0	184.5	164.8	174.4	133.5	171.5	168.4	169.2	180.7
December	222.5	236.7	188.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	142.6	183.9	163.4	173.2	129.6	172.2	169.1	169.5	181.8
1975																
January	222.1	237.4	188.8	188.8	184.5	230.8	208.7	140.9	193.6	163.2	181.3	129.7	178.2	176.8	174.8	192.7
February	218.8	236.1	183.6	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	141.6	197.4	170.3	183.5	130.7	185.6	183.4	182.1	195.9
March	221.9	238.5	189.8	188.6	187.9	231.3	211.1	143.1	201.7	174.4	188.4	134.3	189.2	186.9	185.0	200.9
April	222.9	239.9	190.5	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	143.0	204.1	175.8	190.3	135.6	190.8	188.8	185.9	204.1
May	226.2	245.6	191.7	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	141.0	206.4	176.9	192.0	134.5	190.0	187.5	182.8	206.1
June	227.7	247.5	192.2	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	139.9	207.8	176.9	192.6	133.4	191.6	187.9	182.4	206.7
July	233.2	252.4	197.0	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	143.2	210.1	179.8	194.5	133.4	194.0	189.3	185.1	208.3
August	241.4	256.7	209.0	208.2	205.6	242.2	230.4	147.7	212.0	184.1	197.7	143.8	197.1	191.8	188.8	210.1
September	243.2	257.1	212.5	213.6	210.7	243.2	231.4	146.8	212.2	183.9	197.9	142.6	197.6	192.5	189.1	210.7
October	252.2	267.6	217.5	219.1	216.5	248.5	234.8	148.2	214.5	185.3	199.6	142.7	200.0	194.2	191.2	212.1
November	256.7	269.4	225.0	229.5	229.0	249.3	236.8	148.8	217.5	187.1	201.6	143.6	201.8	195.8	192.8	213.7
December	259.5	272.2	230.8	232.3	231.3	254.7	240.0	150.2	219.5	188.5	203.2	143.7	203.7	197.4	193.9	215.6
1976																
January	261.5	273.8	233.4	235.3	234.3	255.5	241.2	152.3	223.2	192.5	207.9	147.5	206.7	201.8	197.1	218.8
February	263.9	276.8	234.4	236.1	235.2	257.1	243.9	154.7	226.3	195.3	210.8	150.0	209.8	205.1	200.3	222.5
March	274.2	290.2	238.3	239.6	238.0	263.4	255.8	164.8	230.4	201.5	215.9	158.8	212.6	208.9	204.7	225.6
April	286.3	305.2	245.3	244.5	241.9	272.3	278.8	183.3	240.6	212.8	226.0	172.2	220.1	217.4	214.5	234.9
May	292.0	313.1	246.0	245.4	242.1	276.3	282.3	189.7	245.3	218.5	230.7	179.2	224.9	222.0	219.8	239.0
June	299.6	322.2	249.0	249.6	245.8	280.8	284.3	194.9	249.2	223.3	235.7	184.8	228.6	227.0	224.1	241.4
July	301.2	323.8	250.8	250.9	246.9	285.5	287.2	202.9	256.4	228.2	241.1	189.9	232.5	230.4	226.2	249.0
August																
September																

⁽¹⁾ Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾ - (8) See page 161.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾													Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the														
	Motor vehicle industry	Metal goods industries	Textile industries	Man- made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and footwear industries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Paper and board- making industry		
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX
1971	109.9	106.1	104.8	105.7	100.5	106.9	105.7	104.3	111.1	110.0	105.9	106.2	105.5	109.1	110.1
1972	115.9	113.6	119.0	108.1	132.9	114.5	116.8	124.7	117.8	116.6	114.2	108.9	106.6	116.4	118.4
1973	126.5	135.6	166.7	113.9	221.2	135.9	138.3	141.9	125.9	124.5	162.9	124.8	123.6	136.6	141.2
1974	166.3	190.9	189.9	167.8	207.8	185.5	168.3	162.8	170.6	165.7	215.4	187.3	189.3	175.4	178.0
1975	209.2	222.5	201.7	209.7	206.7	193.2	182.4	181.2	219.8	211.1	218.0	241.1	248.0	205.7	207.5
1974															
April	161.8	199.5	192.7	160.4	219.8	181.8	165.7	161.0	167.2	160.9	215.6	168.3	166.5	172.6	174.7
May	165.8	199.7	190.7	163.4	215.0	185.2	167.6	162.7	169.5	166.1	217.8	175.5	175.9	176.2	177.5
June	168.8	196.0	190.1	164.6	214.4	186.9	168.9	163.4	172.2	166.9	218.0	175.3	174.5	178.1	179.3
July	171.4	191.8	192.3	176.2	213.2	189.4	171.3	164.2	175.6	168.5	217.8	201.2	204.0	178.5	180.0
August	173.4	195.2	191.2	178.8	203.6	191.4	171.5	164.1	177.1	170.7	218.5	203.3	207.1	179.5	181.7
September	175.9	194.6	186.4	180.1	192.6	192.7	172.9	165.8	177.9	174.5	218.8	204.5	208.8	181.3	184.0
October ..	178.7	196.2	185.8	185.6	185.4	191.7	174.4	167.7	185.7	178.0	217.6	213.2	219.9	182.2	185.3
November ..	180.5	201.1	186.3	187.2	186.8	191.3	174.6	168.3	187.8	180.0	216.9	214.8	221.3	183.6	186.6
December ..	182.0	201.6	187.2	189.4	188.2	190.2	175.0	170.0	191.3	183.6	216.5	218.0	225.1	185.8	188.8
1975															
January ..	193.6	215.0	188.5	193.8	187.2	189.7	175.7	172.7	200.3	189.5	216.7	231.8	238.4	190.8	192.8
February ..	198.4	217.9	188.9	197.0	185.7	189.1	176.1	174.5	201.8	193.1	217.6	230.6	233.9	193.6	195.6
March	202.6	219.8	190.7	201.1	189.1	188.6	176.4	175.7	212.4	201.1	218.0	232.9	237.0	199.6	201.0
April	205.1	219.7	193.9	204.8	193.8	189.1	177.7	176.5	215.6	203.9	217.6	236.6	242.2	201.8	203.7
May	206.9	221.2	200.9	208.5	204.6	191.4	179.6	177.3	218.3	208.7	217.4	240.4	246.4	203.6	205.5
June	208.9	221.2	201.1	209.7	203.7	192.3	181.0	178.1	219.3	210.3	216.7	243.4	250.1	204.9	205.9
July	210.3	224.2	202.1	211.0	204.9	192.7	183.0	182.2	223.9	214.4	216.5	242.4	249.2	206.7	208.0
August	212.5	226.5	204.2	212.7	208.1	194.2	185.0	184.0	225.2	215.5	217.0	244.5	252.9	210.2	211.8
September ..	214.2	223.2	205.7	212.7	210.6	195.4	186.2	185.9	226.3	218.1	217.4	243.7	251.8	211.6	213.8
October ..	217.0	224.8	210.1	220.0	219.7	195.4	187.7	187.1	228.4	222.6	218.9	246.7	255.9	213.1	215.3
November ..	219.1	227.9	213.7	221.4	230.4	198.6	189.5	189.1	230.1	224.6	219.4	248.3	257.3	215.4	217.2
December ..	221.3	229.1	221.0	223.7	242.4	202.0	190.9	191.3	236.5	231.7	222.4	251.6	261.3	217.6	219.0
1976															
January ..	225.6	229.9	227.8	226.1	249.9	207.8	194.4	194.6	240.7	235.1	229.0	250.7	259.6	222.9	224.8
February ..	229.2	233.6	231.0	231.0	251.2	210.1	197.7	199.4	244.4	237.7	235.1	251.4	260.2	227.8	229.7
March	234.0	239.8	238.5	236.1	264.5	212.5	200.0	200.8	250.2	240.7	241.4	258.4	268.7	230.9	233.0
April	241.8	253.4	248.3	244.2	274.7	216.1	205.6	211.8	255.2	246.2	247.5	267.0	278.8	235.7	237.4
May	247.5	258.1	255.0	249.5	282.7	223.8	209.1	213.9	258.9	248.7	259.7	275.0	290.8	243.4	245.9
June ⁽⁸⁾ ...	251.8	263.2	263.5	251.8	291.3	232.2	212.5	218.1	262.9	250.4	271.6	279.0	295.9	247.8	250.5
July ⁽⁹⁾ ...	252.3	270.2	268.3	252.3	292.5	233.3	214.0	221.7	266.9	254.9	277.6	279.8	294.6	252.3	255.6
August ..															
September ..															

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes on page 158.

⁽³⁾ —⁽⁶⁾ See footnotes on page 161.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manufac- turing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1971	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	105.0	109.1	110.4	110.6	107.6	108.1
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	110.1	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.0	113.3
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	126.2	125.9	124.5	126.0	117.1	119.5
1974	162.0	167.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	169.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	133.3	142.8
1975	188.7	194.9	199.8	200.1	188.7	203.3	226.7	196.6	196.6	165.6	173.2
1974 April	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	175.6	174.9	143.9	145.8	128.3	137.7
May	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	179.6	180.9	146.5	149.0	130.0	140.2
June	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	177.2	182.5	150.4	151.4	131.3	141.9
July	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	174.4	185.5	153.2	155.9	133.1	144.7
August	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	175.7	186.0	156.2	159.1	136.1	145.9
September	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	175.7	187.7	159.4	162.5	138.6	148.6
October	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	174.7	188.8	163.2	165.7	141.1	151.1
November	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	176.2	189.6	165.6	168.0	143.8	153.3
December	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	176.6	190.1	168.3	170.9	144.8	155.1
1975 January	173.0	179.5	189.2	186.0	174.0	190.6	214.4	173.5	177.8	148.1	158.0
February	175.9	182.5	193.0	191.0	177.0	195.4	220.0	176.8	182.4	150.4	160.6
March	179.2	186.4	195.4	195.2	181.2	200.7	226.6	181.2	186.5	157.8	165.1
April	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	201.9	227.5	185.7	191.1	160.2	168.1
May	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	202.1	227.7	187.4	193.0	162.6	171.4
June	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	202.7	227.5	189.6	194.7	165.7	173.2
July	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	204.3	227.2	193.2	199.3	169.4	174.4
August	193.5	199.3	201.6	203.6	192.8	206.8	227.9	195.7	202.4	171.7	176.8
September	194.9	201.0	202.1	203.5	194.9	206.9	228.2	197.0	204.5	172.5	180.5
October	197.0	203.4	204.3	204.5	196.8	207.6	229.2	200.3	207.4	174.8	182.2
November	198.9	205.1	208.1	208.3	198.1	209.9	231.5	202.0	209.6	176.5	183.8
December	201.5	207.8	211.6	211.8	199.7	210.9	232.2	203.0	210.8	177.6	184.9
1976 January	204.8	211.9	213.6	214.0	203.8	214.2	234.4	207.0	216.0	183.6	188.7
February	207.3	215.0	215.3	215.6	207.3	217.8	238.2	210.6	219.2	184.2	192.0
March	208.6	216.6	216.6	217.0	208.5	221.1	239.4	212.1	220.6	187.0	193.7
April	211.5	219.3	219.3	218.7	211.2	234.4	255.3	214.7	223.4	190.4	195.4
May	214.8	222.4	222.4	220.5	213.8	240.5	259.3	218.3	226.5	190.8	197.4
June ⁽³⁾	217.0	224.2	224.8	222.3	216.0	246.5	266.4	220.3	228.3	191.5	200.4
July ⁽³⁾	219.8	227.6	227.4	224.3	218.5	254.6	277.8	223.3	232.7	193.6	202.3
August											
September											

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes on page 158.

⁽³⁾ - ⁽³⁾ See footnotes on page 161

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									New construction ⁽³⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁴⁾
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.s.s.	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1971	110.6	107.8	104.9	106.6	106.4	113.0	112.7	111.1	107.5	107	115.2
1972	120.4	114.3	112.2	113.4	112.2	121.2	118.4	120.6	113.5	119	151.6
1973	129.7	126.9	131.7	122.0	119.4	127.8	123.8	141.1	123.5	147	206.5
1974	158.9	161.4	162.2	141.7	139.1	154.2	146.0	177.4	171.0	185	219.1
1975	207.4	196.8	178.6	163.6	159.9	202.6	195.1	203.9	222.3	223	239.6 ⁽⁴⁾
1974 April	148.9	154.7	158.4	137.6	134.5	147.7	140.8	172.0	157.3	180	215.5
May	149.8	159.7	161.0	139.1	136.1	150.2	174.7	142.7	162.8		
June	159.4	160.9	162.0	140.1	137.0	153.6	144.4	177.4	165.7	190	221.1
July	161.9	160.6	165.2	142.3	139.6	156.0	146.2	179.7	175.3		
August	162.7	168.5	166.6	143.1	140.0	158.5	147.9	182.4	182.0	200	221.9
September	167.7	170.8	167.8	146.7	144.0	162.8	149.9	184.0	186.5		
October	174.8	173.2	169.6	148.9	146.8	165.4	156.1	185.9	192.0	210	228.0
November	176.8	176.3	170.1	150.0	148.0	168.0	162.9	187.3	194.3		
December	181.7	177.1	170.5	151.0	148.5	171.6	163.6	188.5	197.0	220	227.0
1975 January	189.0	178.9	172.4	155.4	151.9	178.4	169.3	191.6	203.8		
February	190.5	186.3	173.0	157.0	153.4	183.4	178.6	195.0	210.7	228	229.7
March	196.8	190.3	173.3	158.1	153.7	190.0	182.5	198.0	213.8		
April	203.2	192.6	174.3	159.1	154.9	193.8	183.6	200.8	216.9	236	237.0
May	203.7	193.7	175.8	161.2	157.2	198.9	192.8	201.8	218.2		
June	206.8	195.1	177.0	162.5	158.7	202.3	196.6	202.6	220.6	238	237.2
July	212.0	197.9	179.3	164.6	160.9	205.4	199.8	205.8	223.4		
August	213.2	201.4	180.8	165.3	161.6	210.1	202.9	208.2	226.9	239	244.6
September	213.6	201.7	182.1	168.1	164.7	212.3	204.3	209.9	231.3		
October	218.8	205.5	183.8	169.2	166.0	216.0	207.8	210.4	232.9	240	244.6
November	220.3	208.2	185.0	171.2	167.5	219.3	211.2	210.7	233.9		
December	220.6	209.6	186.6	171.7	167.7	221.1	211.6	211.7	234.7	241	245.8
1976 January	223.5	213.4	190.5	175.4	171.3	227.0	213.0	216.1	234.9		
February	229.5	215.3	193.4	176.0	172.1	232.7	215.9	218.9	235.3	242	245.9
March	230.0	218.3	195.2	178.3	174.5	234.9	217.2	221.2	235.9		
April	232.1	223.4	197.8	179.1	175.2	237.6	221.3	222.9	239.4	243	249.5
May	238.3	227.4	201.5	180.4	176.2	245.2	223.4	225.6	243.1		
June ⁽⁵⁾	240.0	230.1	204.1	180.7	176.6	246.6	225.0	228.1	244.6	244	247.1
July ⁽⁶⁾	241.7	235.3	206.8	182.0	177.8	250.2	227.6	231.8	248.7		
August										245	251.0
September											

(1) and (2) see page 158.

(3) Index of building and civil engineering costs relating to the average for the quarter (Department of the Environment).

(4) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(5) Provisional.

(6) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 176

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾			
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					All clean pigs (3)	At gross prices ⁽⁴⁾							Ferti- lizers (7)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs
								Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (5)			Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs (6)
		Bacon- factory	Other	Bacon- factory	Other											
1971	Har-	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2	
1972	vest	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6	
1973	years	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6	
1974	ended	241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	150.9	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9	
1975	June	236.8	244.4	162.1	196.1	196.4	194.1	150.2	171.8	186.8	186.2	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9	
1973	Oct. ...	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4	
	Nov. ...	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1	
	Dec. ...	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0	
1974	Jan. ...	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0	
	Feb. ...	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7	
	Mar. ...	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0	
	April ...	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0	
	May ...	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2	
	June ...	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9	199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3	
	July ...	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4	188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8	
	Aug. ...	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5	200.5	150.1	151.8	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2	
	Sept. ...	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8	196.9	134.6	143.7	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2	
	Oct. ...	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4	211.6	134.5	132.9	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8	
	Nov. ...	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7	216.6	137.4	146.5	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6	
	Dec. ...	261.9	264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6	214.7	155.5	168.1	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4	
1975	Jan. ...	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4	199.7	201.0	141.9	183.1	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	
	Feb. ...	212.2	225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1	197.8	173.9	128.6	188.8	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	
	Mar. ...	195.2	211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2	206.9	160.0	134.0	199.7	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	
	April ...	200.7	211.6	200.6	212.6	228.6	220.2	164.5	175.3	201.1	202.3	216.8	186.1	190.5	270.8	
	May ...	202.5	206.9	205.6	220.9	239.0	229.5	166.0	205.4	204.8	208.4	226.6	162.7	171.0	270.8	
	June ...	213.5	210.8	195.7	225.5	230.4	227.8	175.0	274.3	200.4	211.6	218.5	162.8	143.5	251.9	
	July ...	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	225.0	191.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	253.1	
	Aug. ...	248.9	258.6	160.9	220.9	220.9	220.9	204.0	527.8	193.1	—	—	181.8	144.4	252.5	
	Sept. ...	262.6	259.9	170.7	232.8	215.3	215.3	394.7	189.2	—	—	—	219.5	167.4	254.8	
	Oct. ...	268.9	261.9	169.9	250.9	220.4	220.4	375.5	189.2	—	—	—	219.0	167.9	257.3	
	Nov. ...	258.0	262.6	189.7	261.2	211.5	211.5	507.8	194.4	—	—	—	223.6	177.6	259.8	
	Dec. ...	258.0	262.7	209.2	262.9	211.5	211.5	605.4	209.6	—	—	—	225.0	190.7	262.4	
1976	Jan. ...	262.5	265.8	218.6	259.6	215.2	259.6	795.1	217.0	—	—	—	226.3	148.6	267.9	
	Feb. ...	265.3	267.6	216.8	258.7	217.5	258.7	911.5	222.4	—	—	—	225.6	181.3	277.1	
	Mar. ...	277.2	274.4	225.6	256.7	227.2	256.7	1,046.7 ⁽⁸⁾	225.1	—	—	—	222.0	192.4	277.1	
	April ...	291.0	289.9	238.3	256.3	238.5	256.3	1,266.6 ⁽⁹⁾	230.2	—	—	—	230.0	217.3	277.1	
	May ...	297.4	296.0	248.0	253.0	243.8	253.0	1,062.6 ⁽⁹⁾	236.4	—	—	—	205.9	199.3	277.1	
	June ...	302.7	294.0	262.6	246.4	248.1	246.4	925.0 ⁽⁹⁾	244.6	—	—	—	205.5 ⁽⁹⁾	178.7	276.5 ⁽⁹⁾	

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59:53. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁴⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 177

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1973 April.....	138.2	126.4	158.1	124.9	134.7
May.....	131.9	138.1	163.0	110.4	135.6
June.....	134.2	147.5	163.6	109.3	146.9
July.....	132.0	130.4	159.2	115.6	121.0
August.....	145.7	173.2	157.6	126.5	123.9
September.....	154.8	177.2	157.5	141.7	122.7
October.....	160.8	170.7	162.8	153.8	151.4
November.....	167.9	170.6	166.4	171.2	150.5
December.....	171.8	177.6	168.2	175.2	155.9
1974 January.....	172.7	189.7	158.8	178.0	168.1
February.....	165.0	178.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March.....	161.3	173.4	160.9	155.5	174.4
April.....	156.7	167.5	159.4	149.5	161.6
May.....	149.7	169.0	158.1	136.0	170.9
June.....	150.3	186.3	150.7	135.6	175.3
July.....	147.4	160.4	151.1	134.5	159.5
August.....	161.7	207.8	148.4	143.5	155.7
September.....	167.2	200.5	150.3	154.8	154.4
October.....	176.9	198.4	149.2	186.7	184.3
November.....	182.4	203.1	157.4	191.1	189.2
December.....	185.8	201.6	173.0	192.7	171.3
1975 January.....	183.2	192.1	176.5	184.9	183.7
February.....	182.6	170.0	184.4	186.6	191.0
March.....	187.4	163.0	195.8	189.3	210.2
April.....	192.1	175.9	201.6	186.9	212.4
May.....	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June.....	197.2 ⁽²⁾	250.3	202.2	164.6	273.2 ⁽²⁾
July.....	197.5 ⁽²⁾	326.9 ⁽²⁾	201.5	167.7 ⁽²⁾	184.7 ⁽²⁾
August.....	205.2 ⁽²⁾	261.1 ⁽²⁾	197.9	177.4 ⁽²⁾	195.0 ⁽²⁾
September.....	219.5 ⁽²⁾	246.3 ⁽²⁾	199.5	203.3 ⁽²⁾	247.4 ⁽²⁾
October.....	220.4 ⁽²⁾	257.8 ⁽²⁾	207.8	203.1 ⁽²⁾	231.9 ⁽²⁾
November.....	225.8 ⁽²⁾	279.8 ⁽²⁾	216.6	208.7 ⁽²⁾	205.2
December.....	235.8 ⁽²⁾	311.7 ⁽²⁾	229.3	211.8 ⁽²⁾	217.2
1976 January.....	248.0 ⁽²⁾	359.1 ⁽²⁾	230.5	202.4 ⁽²⁾	256.0
February.....	263.5 ⁽²⁾	416.5 ⁽²⁾	235.9	208.0 ⁽²⁾	258.6
March.....	269.5 ⁽²⁾	480.7 ⁽²⁾	240.4	210.2 ⁽²⁾	244.4
April.....	276.2 ⁽²⁾	532.9 ⁽²⁾	245.0	219.0 ⁽²⁾	204.6
May.....	249.4 ⁽²⁾	453.7 ⁽²⁾	247.1	202.8 ⁽²⁾	185.5
June.....	241.4 ⁽²⁾	420.2 ⁽²⁾	246.0 ⁽²⁾	199.5 ⁽²⁾	210.3 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 178

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾	
	Sound only ⁽²⁾	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽³⁾
1974		10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975		9,381	8,294	2.38	1.46
1973 April		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26
May		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19
June		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
July		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26
August		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45
September		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
October		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50
February		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March		11,766	5,558	2.89*	1.31*
April		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*
July		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.41
December		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.21*
1975 January		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.65
February		10,273	7,301	2.87	1.61
March		10,120	7,580	2.95*	1.65*
April		9,974	7,638	2.74	1.57
May		9,881	7,726	2.27	1.37
June		9,827	7,810	1.95*	1.21*
July		9,779	7,839	2.29	1.41
August		9,684	7,860	2.58	1.58
September		9,636	7,947	2.30*	1.56*
October		9,562	8,028	2.02	1.37
November		9,462	8,122	1.98	1.34
December		9,381	8,294	1.75*	1.22*
1976 January		9,253	8,419	2.65	1.89
February		9,186	8,535	2.16	1.60
March		9,149	8,639	2.19*	1.59*
April		9,053	8,740	2.21	1.61
May		9,008	8,871		
June		8,949	8,943		

⁽¹⁾ Great Britain.

⁽²⁾ Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971

⁽³⁾ From April 1973 includes VAT

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine .....	179	165

TABLE 179

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1974	1975	1976	Average 1916- 1950	1974	1975	1976	Average 1941- 1970	1974	1975	1976
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.0	10.4		904	994	753		4.04	4.08	4.36	
January	4.0	6.5	7.2	6.2	92	117	117	60	1.59	1.73	1.27	1.67
February	4.2	6.1	5.2	5.0	66	98	31	40	2.43	2.33	2.33	1.73
March	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.4	57	47	81	43	3.67	3.41	2.97	3.56
April	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.3	60	14	71	21	5.27	5.11	4.48	5.43
May	11.6	11.3	10.1	12.3	63	40	47	64	6.31	6.69	6.25	5.62
June	14.7	14.1	14.8	17.1	55	66	21	17	6.79	6.65	9.23	8.49
July	16.3	15.5	17.5		79	77	66		5.88	5.41	6.76	
August	16.1	15.7	18.7		81	95	52		5.48	6.08	7.40	
September	14.3	12.6	13.9		76	144	106		4.44	4.71	5.02	
October	11.2	8.2	10.5		92	99	36		3.25	2.89	3.54	
November	7.2	7.2	6.7		95	125	73		1.94	1.80	2.50	
December	5.1	8.3	5.6		88	72	52		1.47	1.51	1.47	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.8	9.0		1,419	1,448	1,242		3.53	3.57	3.88	
January	3.5	5.9	5.3	5.0	154	228	245	185	1.40	1.13	1.18	1.12
February	3.7	5.4	4.8	5.2	106	118	48	85	2.53	1.80	3.04	1.72
March	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.9	89	73	58	131	3.36	3.26	3.83	3.02
April	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.8	88	18	100	59	4.99	6.04	3.94	4.24
May	9.9	10.3	8.6	10.3	87	78	48	118	5.74	5.45	7.23	4.48
June	12.7	12.3	12.6	13.9	87	71	67	65	5.79	6.37	7.47	4.86
July	14.1	13.4	14.9		114	102	112		4.81	4.71	4.95	
August	14.0	13.9	16.2		122	97	86		4.48	4.52	5.38	
September	12.5	11.0	11.6		128	141	184		3.71	3.97	3.75	
October	9.9	7.7	10.2		158	106	78		2.70	2.51	2.65	
November	6.3	6.1	6.4		143	190	128		1.73	1.73	1.87	
December	4.6	6.5	6.1		143	226	88		1.14	1.06	1.12	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.1	9.8		1,081	1,074	825		3.54	3.61	3.96	
January	4.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	109	160	152	126	1.51	1.18	1.53	1.21
February	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	76	97	32	51	2.45	2.08	2.72	1.74
March	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.7	66	51	58	81	3.29	3.29	4.54	2.53
April	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	67	27	61	30	5.01	6.91	4.86	5.46
May	10.8	10.4	9.9	10.6	72	79	22	113	6.15	4.55	8.12	4.00
June	13.5	12.6	13.8	15.3	71	47	31	55	5.71	5.88	7.48	5.99
July	14.7	14.0	16.1		96	93	73		4.36	4.01	4.75	
August	14.6	14.4	16.6		102	79	54		4.52	5.06	4.97	
September	13.0	10.9	12.3		96	151	135		3.58	3.69	3.69	
October	10.4	7.9	10.7		111	67	91		2.66	2.95	2.34	
November	6.7	5.7	6.7		104	109	80		1.95	2.52	1.95	
December	5.0	7.4	6.0		111	114	36		1.20	0.96	0.79	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

Note on supplementary table on projected Total population

The projection has been prepared on the basis of the following assumptions:

Starting population: The mid-1975 total population estimates of the Registrars General of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Mortality: Death rates at the outset are based on recent experience. At ages under 60 for males and under 70 for females death rates are assumed to decline over the period of the projection until, after forty years, they are three-quarters of present rates. Above these ages the assumed improvement becomes proportionately smaller as age advances until no improvement is assumed at ages over 90. At each age between 60 and 90 the assumed proportionate improvement is smaller for males than for females.

Births: The estimates assume 687,000 live births in the year mid-1975 to mid-1976, 671,000 in 1976/77 and 668,000 in 1977/78 followed by a gradual increase of both births and fertility rates until 1985/86 when the number of births reaches 895,000. Thereafter age-specific fertility rates are held constant so that the births fluctuate in line with the numbers of young women reaching a peak of 918,000 in 1989/90, then falling to 776,000 in 2002/03 and rising again to 870,000 in 2014/15, the last year of the projection. A constant sex ratio of 106 (107 in Northern Ireland) boys to 100 girls is assumed.

Migration: Allowance has been made for net outward migration of 22,000 for the year mid-1975 to mid-1976, rising gradually to reach 32,000 a year from mid-1981 onwards.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

Projected Total population at mid-year⁽¹⁾

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE A

United Kingdom

Thousands

	1975 Actual	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1991	2001	2011
Persons										
All ages	56,043	56,027	55,992	55,946	55,908	55,892	55,911	57,288	58,345	59,025
Under 5	3,954	3,737	3,549	3,413	3,344	3,332	3,391	4,462	3,943	3,986
5-9	4,498	4,447	4,354	4,242	4,072	3,906	3,689	4,107	4,266	3,718
10-14	4,625	4,659	4,670	4,628	4,570	4,477	4,426	3,320	4,389	3,873
15-19	4,145	4,253	4,361	4,456	4,559	4,650	4,683	3,690	4,108	4,287
20-24	3,878	3,895	3,948	4,004	4,071	4,167	4,272	4,463	3,364	4,429
25-29	4,196	4,207	4,007	3,912	3,875	3,840	3,857	4,653	3,667	4,084
30-34	3,476	3,602	3,893	4,034	4,090	4,139	4,150	4,170	4,361	3,271
35-39	3,253	3,221	3,217	3,272	3,355	3,432	3,558	3,754	4,544	3,569
40-44	3,159	3,130	3,128	3,154	3,188	3,207	3,175	4,048	4,073	4,266
45-49	3,292	3,261	3,227	3,189	3,141	3,100	3,072	3,448	3,646	4,426
50-54	3,535	3,431	3,345	3,279	3,235	3,201	3,171	3,035	3,884	3,921
55-59	3,029	3,149	3,268	3,408	3,521	3,380	3,282	2,869	3,237	3,436
60-64	3,178	3,111	3,020	2,861	2,714	2,816	2,931	2,838	2,735	3,524
65-69	2,831	2,839	2,832	2,830	2,822	2,818	2,759	2,729	2,411	2,753
70-74	2,212	2,240	2,272	2,299	2,324	2,337	2,345	2,188	2,137	2,086
75-79	1,446	1,493	1,530	1,575	1,611	1,642	1,664	1,718	1,733	1,560
80-84	822	830	846	860	883	906	938	1,108	1,075	1,059
85 and over	514	522	525	530	533	542	550	688	752	777
Males										
All ages	27,310	27,308	27,297	27,280	27,268	27,268	27,286	28,099	28,769	29,181
Under 5	2,035	1,925	1,827	1,756	1,721	1,713	1,743	2,293	2,027	2,049
5-9	2,309	2,282	2,236	2,160	2,094	2,010	1,900	2,111	2,203	1,912
10-14	2,373	2,390	2,396	2,375	2,345	2,298	2,271	1,707	2,256	1,991
15-19	2,128	2,183	2,238	2,287	2,339	2,385	2,402	1,901	2,112	2,204
20-24	1,982	1,995	2,021	2,050	2,082	2,131	2,184	2,282	1,723	2,269
25-29	2,127	2,130	2,031	1,982	1,965	1,954	1,968	2,372	1,875	2,086
30-34	1,765	1,829	1,975	2,046	2,076	2,095	2,098	2,123	2,221	1,668
35-39	1,653	1,636	1,634	1,662	1,704	1,743	1,807	1,913	2,314	1,824
40-44	1,592	1,581	1,583	1,599	1,617	1,629	1,612	2,045	2,073	2,172
45-49	1,637	1,622	1,609	1,592	1,572	1,557	1,546	1,745	1,852	2,247
50-54	1,735	1,689	1,649	1,619	1,599	1,582	1,568	1,528	1,946	1,981
55-59	1,454	1,513	1,573	1,644	1,703	1,639	1,597	1,422	1,615	1,723
60-64	1,488	1,458	1,413	1,337	1,267	1,319	1,375	1,358	1,336	1,715
65-69	1,262	1,265	1,263	1,263	1,260	1,258	1,233	1,240	1,122	1,295
70-74	899	916	932	945	956	963	966	910	909	911
75-79	496	518	539	562	581	596	607	633	651	602
80-84	248	247	249	252	259	267	279	349	341	342
85 and over	127	129	129	129	128	129	130	167	183	190
Females										
All ages	28,733	28,719	28,695	28,666	28,640	28,624	28,625	29,189	29,586	29,844
Under 5	1,919	1,812	1,722	1,657	1,623	1,619	1,648	2,169	1,916	1,937
5-9	2,189	2,165	2,118	2,062	1,978	1,896	1,789	1,996	2,083	1,806
10-14	2,252	2,269	2,274	2,253	2,225	2,179	2,155	1,613	2,133	1,882
15-19	2,017	2,070	2,123	2,169	2,220	2,265	2,281	1,789	1,996	2,083
20-24	1,896	1,900	1,927	1,954	1,989	2,036	2,088	2,181	1,641	2,160
25-29	2,069	2,077	1,976	1,930	1,910	1,886	1,889	2,281	1,792	1,998
30-34	1,711	1,773	1,918	1,988	2,014	2,044	2,052	2,047	2,140	1,603
35-39	1,600	1,585	1,583	1,610	1,651	1,689	1,751	1,841	2,230	1,745
40-44	1,567	1,549	1,545	1,555	1,571	1,578	1,563	2,003	2,000	2,094
45-49	1,655	1,639	1,618	1,597	1,569	1,543	1,526	1,703	1,794	2,179
50-54	1,800	1,742	1,696	1,660	1,636	1,617	1,603	1,507	1,938	1,940
55-59	1,575	1,636	1,695	1,764	1,818	1,741	1,685	1,447	1,622	1,713
60-64	1,690	1,653	1,607	1,524	1,447	1,497	1,556	1,480	1,399	1,809
65-69	1,569	1,574	1,569	1,567	1,562	1,560	1,526	1,489	1,289	1,458
70-74	1,313	1,324	1,340	1,354	1,368	1,374	1,379	1,278	1,228	1,175
75-79	950	975	991	1,013	1,030	1,046	1,057	1,085	1,082	958
80-84	574	583	597	608	624	639	657	759	734	717
85 and over	387	393	396	401	405	413	420	521	569	587

⁽¹⁾The assumptions on which these projections are made are described in the note on page 166.

Sources: Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, the General Register Office (Scotland) and the General Register Office (Northern Ireland).

Units of Measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton ⁽¹⁾	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

(1) Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁶ kilowatt hours	
	Terawatt hour (TWH)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ³ watt	
Food and drink:	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximate)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcass weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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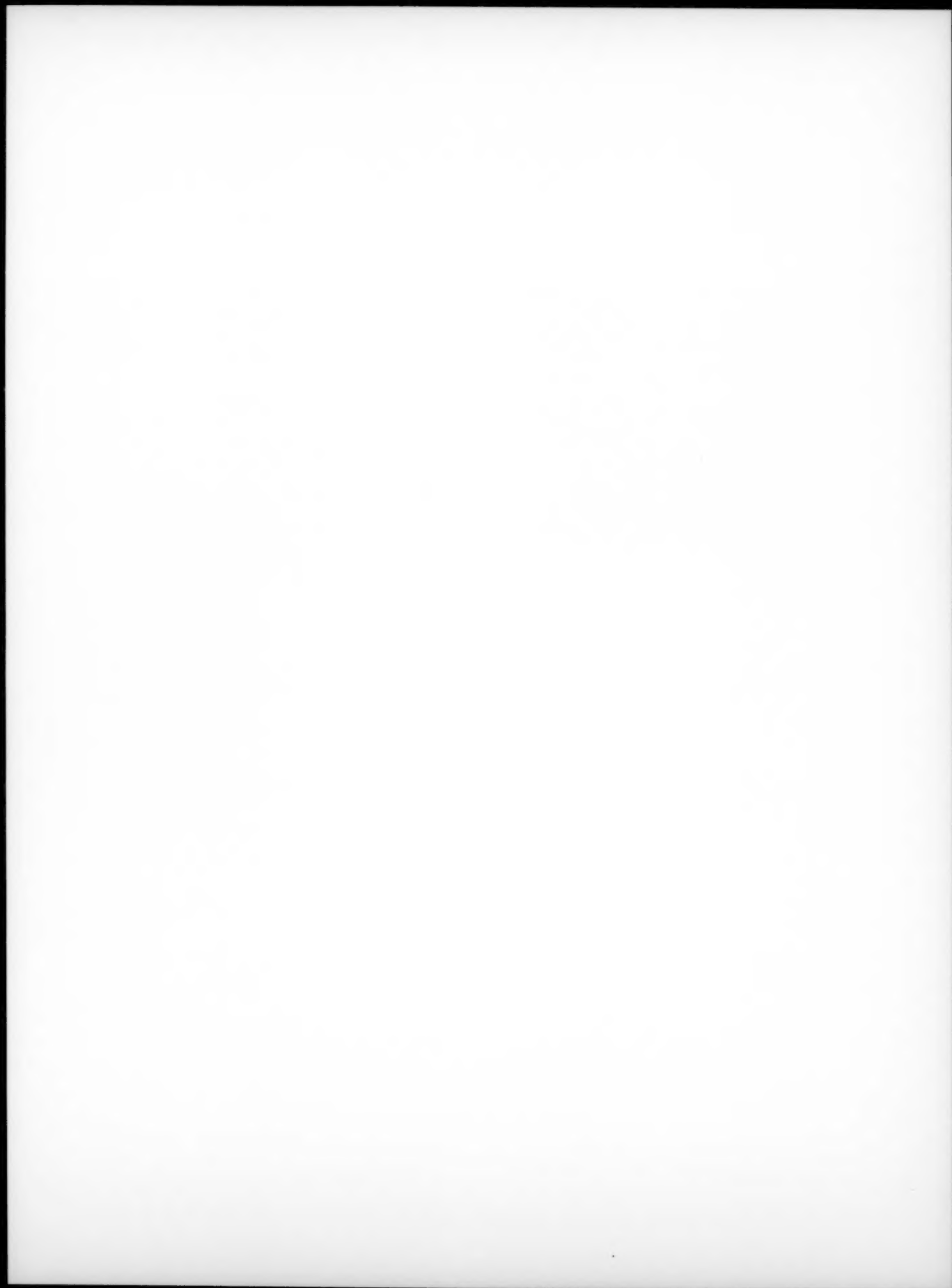
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